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## Success in fight over town GHB drug use

USE OF THE illegal GHB drug in Oswestry is on the wane, councillors have been told.

The substance, made illegally in home laboratories, has been linked to at least two deaths in the town.

It was considered to be such a problem in Oswestry that last April a special task group was set up by Shropshire Council, the police and substance abuse services.

It looked at the best way of tackling abuse of the drug.

On Monday a report on its progress was presented to Shropshire Council's healthy communities scrutiny committee at Shirehall.

It said: "The general view of professionals and police working within the area was that use of the drug had reduced, and this was mainly due to the supply chain being taken out of circulation."

The meeting heard Shropshire Council's ruling cabinet would be asked to provide free gym or swimming sessions for those in rehab to help them on their way to recovery.

The recommendations will go before a future meeting of the authority and follow the police's Operation Bubble campaign which saw 12 arrests in the town.

The report said during Operation Bubble, which ran from March to October last year, there were no new cases of GHB. Since October there had been only a small number of cases.

Drug testing kits have also been made available to pubs in order for staff to examine any suspicious liquids.

## Deadline for awards looms

THE deadline for entries to the Oswestry Chronicle Business Awards is fast approaching.

Companies have only until tomorrow, Friday, to get their entries in for the chance to be named as one of the area's top business.

# THEFT CASE BANKER: I LEFT COMPUTER ON

A BUILDING society worker from Oswestry told police that she was not responsible for taking thousands of pounds from customers' accounts, a court heard.

Rebecca Entwistle, 26, told officers in an interview she sometimes left her computer terminal logged on at the Nationwide Building Society in Oswestry and had given colleagues her password on occasions.

The 26 year old denies stealing £13,390 belonging to Mercy Williams between May 26 and December 10 2009.

She also denies two other charges of stealing £500 from John Bartley on December 31 2009 and £200 from his wife, Carolyn, on January 4, 2010.

The Bartleys were customers at the Wrexham branch while Eleanor Jones, the niece of Mercy Williams, used the branch in Oswestry to deal with the finances of aunt, who will be 100 later this year.

Shrewsbury Crown Court heard yesterday that Entwistle, of College Road, Oswestry, told police she could not explain the withdrawals from the accounts.

And the jury was told documents relating to Mercy Williams were found in Entwistle's office in Wrexham after she was suspended.

They included a cheque, registration form and a power of attorney form.

But Entwistle said in the police interview she did not know why they had been found in her drawer.

### Disciplined

The court was also told that another member of staff at the Oswestry branch had been disciplined for negligence after £270 in an envelope went missing in April 2010.

The court has already heard Entwistle was in financial difficulty at the time and had gone more than £7,000 into arrears on her mortgage and loan.

She worked as branch manager at the Nationwide in Oswestry before moving to the Wrexham branch as customer account manager, at her own request.

The Bartleys realised there was something wrong as they were transferring money to other accounts.

There should have been the same amount in each of the accounts but there was not and when they failed to receive paperwork for the transfer they went to the Wrexham branch of the building society and an investigation was launched.

Signatures on withdrawal slips for their accounts were forged, Mr Phillip Beardwell, prosecuting, has told the court.

Amy Lockyear, fraud investigator, said she grew 'suspicious' of the withdrawals on the Bartleys' accounts and then of the transactions involving Mercy Williams's account. She added that she had looked at CCTV at the time of the transactions and the customers were not in the branch.

The trial continues.



Rebecca Entwistle outside Shrewsbury Crown Court where she is on trial.

## Council is objecting to bids for windfarms

POWYS COUNTY council is to lodge formal objections against plans to create two windfarms in the county.

While the final decision on plans at Llanbadarn Fynydd and Llanbrynmair will be made by the Department of Energy and Climate Change, the council is offering strong objections.

The cabinet's decision on Tuesday to object on highway grounds and on environmental impact is likely to trigger a public inquiry.

The cabinet added additional grounds for objecting included unacceptable landscape and visual impact as well as the detrimental effect on tourism.

The council also voiced concerns the additional wind farms would result in pylon corridors running through the county to carry power across the border to Shropshire's Grid connection.

It will now seek extra cash from the Welsh Government to aid with the cost of subsequent public inquiries.

Leader of the Council, Councillor Michael Jones said: "The Cabinet carefully considered reports for both applications and unanimously agreed to support officers' recommendations and formally object to the proposals."

The cabinet is expected to respond to four further Department of Energy and Climate Change wind farm applications by the end of September.

## Road system on agenda

TOWN centre developments and the one-way system will be on the agenda again when Welshpool Projects Business Forum meets on Monday night.

The open meeting at the Town Hall starts at 7pm and other items up for discussion include the appointment of a town development officer and a proposed loyalty card scheme.

Last month's meeting was packed with traders calling for improvements to the one-way system.

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## Adopted class cat mauled by dog

A CAT adopted by a children's nursery in Gobowen has been mauled by a dog.

Mr Ginge, who has made his home at the Peter Pan Nursery in the grounds of the Orthopaedic Hospital, was discovered caked in mud and with horrific flesh wounds, by nursery staff.

He was taken to the Border Vets and found to have multiple wounds to his body, a chipped tooth and claws missing.

Sue Dyke, from the Peter Pan Nursery, is now nursing the tom cat back to health.

"If he had not been such a strong, big, ginger tom I don't think he would have survived," she said.

"We have no idea where the attack took place, but Mr Ginge obviously crawled to our garden for safety afterwards. The vets say he was mauled by a dog."

She said the nursery garden was fenced off and dog proof.

"The staff and children are deeply upset. The nursery adopted Mr Ginge after he started to appear at the nursery about six months ago. The children love him."

## Choir's appeal for new singers

A CHOIR in Oswestry is looking for singers to join them.

St Oswald's Church Choir has two vacancies for adult voice parts. It would like two more bass singers but would be pleased to hear from anybody interested in singing.

People wanting to step forward for the positions can call (01691) 649933.

## A taste of Italy

A TASTE of Italy will arrive in Oswestry later this month. The Willow Gallery in Willow Street will host the Italian Connection from March 24 until May 5.

## Expert offers gardening advice



Margaret Thrower who held a question and answer session at Moreton Park Garden Centre near Oswestry. Picture: Simon Williams.

LEADING horticulturalist Margaret Thrower was giving advice to gardeners at a charity event at a garden centre near Oswestry this week.

Hotel manager Sebastiano Sidi along with staff members Steve Conroy and Matt Turner will be running the London Marathon next month in aid of the hospital's Institute of Orthopaedics Medical Research and the event is to help boost funds. There will be live entertainment and a raffle with doors opening at 7pm.

Staff will be fundraising again for Sport Relief in Wilsons Bar on March 23 with a 24 hour treadmill event.

tre on Tuesday to host a gardening surgery from 11.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4pm.

In return for a small donation she invited gardeners of all abilities to come along and have their gardening queries answered.

A total of 33 pupils from Ceirrog Junior School in Chirk also descended on the garden centre for the fundraiser to participate in a hands on 'pot a plant' informative session. They created a large mural to be displayed within the garden centre.



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## NEWS

## School is 'refused' details on rejection

TEACHERS AT an under-threat primary school near Oswestry will never know why their bid for academy status was rejected – because the Department for Education is refusing to tell them, it has been claimed.

Education bosses have told Ifton Heath Primary School in St Martins it is 'not in the public interest' to reveal the reasons why the academy status bid was refused, headteacher Nicola Bradley said.

The school had applied for academy status in a last-gasp bid to stop a controversial merger with the village's Rhyn Park Secondary School going ahead.

But now the academy bid has failed, the primary school's staff have said it is more likely it will have to move from its present site in the village to an expanded all-through school at the Rhyn Park site in 2014.

Mrs Bradley said governors had written to the Department for Education requesting further details.

She said: "We have had a reply which is extremely disappointing. Under the Freedom of Information Act, we are entitled to this information but there is also an exemption clause."

"Apparently the government ministers can withhold information if they believe it is not in the public interest to disclose it."

## Pre-Easter show date at church

A PRE-EASTER concert will take place in Whittington next week.

Whittington Church hosts two international musicians on March 23.

Celloist James Barralet and Pianist Simon Callaghan will be performing a concert of Bach and Brahms.

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# Project volunteers handed £10,000 for play equipment

by Graham Breeze

VOLUNTEERS working on a mammoth project to revamp facilities in Trefonen have been awarded £10,000 for play equipment.

Trefonen Playing Fields Association is transforming the village's two and a half acre playing field into a sports, heritage and wildlife area.

The group is also working on creating a football pitch and trim trail.

The trail, which is a third of a mile long, is planned to cater for all ages and new equipment can now be bought thanks to a cash grant of £10,000 from the Hilton Jones Trust.

It's planned to order items for climbing, stepping and other exercises that both adults and youngsters can take part in.

Association members want to see the equipment installed and ready to use by the summer.

Howard Martin, association chairman, said: "Getting the cash was a lovely piece of news for us. Now it is just a question of placing the orders."

"We are really pleased about getting the money. It is very kind."

### Football

Mr Martin said the rest of the project was going well with the nearby car park nearly completed. They have also put in new drainage in the football pitch.

Secretary Kay Kimber said: "We are thrilled to bits to get the money."

The group has estimated to complete the project it will cost about £250,000, and are working to see the whole project finished by autumn.

They want to officially launch the new facilities on September 2 and there are plans to hold a celebration football match and barbecue on that day.

## Teenager wants library rethink

AN OSWESTRY teenager has started a petition calling on Shropshire Council to rethink plans to create a one-stop shop of local services and charities in the town library.

Antonia Higgins, 15, has created the online document because the unitary authority has plans to put public and voluntary sector organisation services in the Arthur Street library next month.

In her petition the teenager says she 'strongly opposes' the idea and feels it would see the library becoming 'over-crowded'.

She said she was concerned this could affect her studying and she would have to go elsewhere.

She said: "As everybody is aware libraries are a place of sanctuary and quiet, but with now more than 57 cases last year of verbal abuse reported against council officers at Shropshire council reception desks, the peace and quiet will disappear."

The petition has been supported by more than 50 people already who have also added comments.

Councillor Keith Barrow, leader of Shropshire Council, has offered to meet Antonia.

Councillor Barrow said he was willing to talk her through the plans and explain that the community hub is designed to improve the range of services that are on offer at the library.

## Vouchers handed to young

STAFF AT AN Oswestry supermarket are handing out vouchers to help youngsters get active and healthy.

Customers visiting the town's Sainsbury's store are being urged to collect Active Kids tokens from the store to help local organisations.

These can then be donated to registered

nurseries, schools, Scout & Guide groups and sports clubs in the Oswestry area to exchange for Active Kids equipment and experiences.

The promotion will run until April 10. Registration is now open and organisations in Oswestry can sign up to the scheme by going to [www.sainsburys.co.uk/activekids](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk/activekids)

## Chitty author flies into library



Author Frank Cottrell Boyce at Oswestry Library, with Chitty Chitty Bang Bang competition winners, from left, Charlotte Roberts and Katie Hughes.

THE AUTHOR of the sequel to Chitty Chitty Bang Bang visited a library in Oswestry to talk to youngsters.

Frank Cottrell Boyce, who has written Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Again, visited the library in Arthur Street as part of the third Oswestry Festival of The Word celebrations.

He read some of the book to an audience

of about 30 and then spent time signing copies for young fans.

Charlotte Roberts and Katie Hughes were the winners in a competition to design their own Chitty Chitty Bang Bang vehicles.

Earlier in the day the author had visited Woodslee School and Oswestry School to read excerpts of his book, the sequel to Ian Fleming's famous tale.

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### in brief

#### Grants secure and create jobs

MORE THAN 300 jobs have been created or safeguarded thanks to business grants awarded by Powys County Council.

Chiefs said the start-up and expansion grants had created 171 jobs and safeguarded a further 158 since they were introduced by the county council in 2011.

Start-up grants provide funding of up to £2,500 and expansion grants funding of up to £5,000.

Councillor Wynne Jones, cabinet member for regeneration and culture, said: "The various grant schemes have really come into their own this year, and with demand levels still high I am confident we shall reach a figure closer to 200 jobs created for the 12 months to end of March."

#### Welsh campaign set up by police

DYFED POWYS Police launched the 'Give your Welsh a Go' internal campaign on March 1.

Superintendent Aled Davies said: "We're committed to encouraging bilingual work places, and it's a priority for Dyfed Powys Police to provide equal opportunities and service to our Welsh speaking communities but also for our Welsh speaking staff."

"We are eager to increase our provision of Welsh language to the public and staff."

#### Farmer to star in S4C series

A FARMER from the Shropshire border, who was runner up in television's 'Fferm Ffactor' show, will star in S4C's farming and countryside series Fferm on Monday.

Aled Jones, from Llanrhedadr ym Mochnant, who will talk about his upbringing on the family farm. He now works as a farm manager at Rhosllannerchrugog.

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# Royal Philharmonic to play at diamond jubilee event

ONE OF Britain's best known orchestras will help light up the Oswestry sky to launch the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend.

The Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra will star at the Shropshire Proms and Fireworks spectacular on the Oswestry Showground on June 1, with a concert of well known tunes culminating in a flag-waving finale of proms-style classics.

Hosted by Shropshire Council, the event is being held on the eve of the OsFest Music Festival at the Showground. The orchestra has worked with international artists from Andrea Bocelli to Sting and Stevie Wonder. The concert will kick off jubilee celebrations across Shropshire with carnivals, street parties, hilltop beacons and civic services among the events.

Leader of Shropshire Council, Keith Barrow, said today: "This is a real coup for Shropshire and a once in a lifetime chance to see the Royal Philharmonic in the county.

"We have worked with OsFest to use the festival stage and facilities to put on what will be a truly spectacular launch to the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in Shropshire.

### Fireworks

"I hope people from across the county will support the event, come along with their families and with picnics to enjoy a great evening of entertainment."

Ollie Jackson, from OsFest said: "There will be acres of space for concert-goers to pitch their picnics, lie back and enjoy this wonderful orchestra as they play a full programme of the most well known and popular classical tunes."

He said there would also be funfairs and the evening would end with a spectacular firework display.

OsFest will feature 80 acts on three stages, a comedy store and DJ Booth.

The line up includes Razorlight, Hard-Fi, Dappy, Delilah, The Big Pink and Stoothe.

Tickets for the Shropshire Prom and for OsFest are available from [www.osfest.co.uk/line-up](http://www.osfest.co.uk/line-up) while tickets for the prom are also available from Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury.

## Collection returns to centre



With a reptile skull is education officer Dr Sara Metcalf.

PART OF AN exhibition that went on display when the Powysland Museum opened in Welshpool in the 19th century has returned to the canalside centre.

The 19th century exhibitions included a large collection of geological specimens many of which had been collected, catalogued and displayed by young Welshpool geologist, Joseph Bickerton Morgan.

In the early 1960s the management committee of the museum decided to place the geology collection on permanent loan to the National Museum of Wales, where it has been stored since.

This year part of this collection has been returned to form an exhibition to give a picture of the geological periods tracing the physical developments within the Welshpool area and depicting the tragic story of Mr Bickerton Morgan, who died at 34.

The exhibition is the result of a partnership between the National Museum of Wales, the Mid Wales Geology Club and Powysland Museum.

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## NEWS

## Road shut in fear over mystery substance

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The alert was sounded after a resident touched the substance in and around the pond at Plas Ffynnon Millennium Green and had a reaction to it.

Police and firefighters cordoned off Plas Ffynnon Way for two hours until it emerged that the substance was a water treatment chemical trustee of the green had put into the pond to keep it clean.

Trustees were asked to put up signs warning people not to touch the substance until it dissolved.

Fire service crew manager Adrian Bowen said: "A man was out walking and he saw the white powder around the pond. He touched it, he had a reaction to it and he rang the fire service."

"We cordoned off the area and called out our hazardous material officers to examine the substance."

"A trustee of the millennium green then told us the substance would appear to be a reaction to an aqua plankton treatment they use on the water to keep it healthy."

# Iceland founder buys it back with £1.45bn deal

**ICELAND FOUNDER** and chief executive Malcolm Walker has completed a £1.45 billion takeover of the supermarket chain.

Mr Walker has become chairman and chief executive as head of a management buyout for the frozen food firm, which he launched in Oswestry in 1970, from two Icelandic banks' liquidators.

Mr Walker will be joined finance director Tarsem Dhaliwal, buying director Nigel Broadhurst and executive director for people and customers Nick Canning in owning 43 per cent of Iceland's equity. Former managing director Andy Pritchard is to retire.

by Graham Breeze

## Plans to build business site

PLANS HAVE been submitted to build a new business park near Oswestry which could provide a possible jobs boost for the town.

Current buildings at Artillery Business Park, at Park Hall, would be knocked down and new warehouses, storage rooms, commercial offices and industrial buildings put in its place.

Evans Enterprise Ltd is the developer behind the bid. If they are approved, the units would be let out to new businesses, possibly delivering new jobs.

A report accompanying the bid, which has been lodged with Shropshire Council, said the move would improve the appearance of the site.

There are also plans for 133 car parking spaces as part of the development.

The report to Shropshire Council said the proposed project would help meet the need for the development of more employment land around Oswestry.

The buyout is backed by an £860 million loan to be repaid over the next seven years.

Mr Walker said: "I am delighted that we have been able to conclude a deal that ensures a secure, independent future for this great British company."

"I know that this will be warmly welcomed by our 23,000 staff, whose responses to the recent Best Companies survey gave us the supreme accolade of Best Big Company to Work For in the UK in 2012."

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## Grappling action



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in brief

**Hospice issues appeal for eggs**

HOPE HOUSE Children's Hospice has made an urgent appeal for Easter eggs after bosses revealed they did not have enough to hand out to youngsters they were treating.

The Morda hospice normally gets about 250 eggs donated to them by companies from across the region. But hospice staff said they only had about 30.

Hannah Penney, area fundraiser, said: "We usually ask a few companies to see if they can donate any eggs and last year we got quite a lot."

**Treat in store for ladies at event**

THERE'S A treat in store for ladies in the Llanfair Caereinion area on March 24.

A ladies night will take place at the public institute from 7.30pm for ladies needing a night off and will include a variety of stalls on hair, make-up, books and clothes.

Tickets cost £5 and are available from Sharon on 07828233637 or Dee on 07713156143 and will include a glass of wine, cheese and nibbles.

**Ball for jubilee**

A BALL IS being organised as part of Welshpool's celebrations to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee at the town hall on June 1. To book call 07782166342.

# £1,000 funding boost for projects to help youngsters

PROJECTS aiming to help young people across Oswestry have been given a £1,000 funding boost thanks to the town's own youth council.

From a pond at a school to computer gaming equipment, the grants have been handed out from the youth council's annual budget.

Town mayor, Councillor Cynthia Hawksley, congratulated council members on researching the schemes before deciding on the awards. The grants were given at the recent meeting of the Oswestry Youth Council, which is made up of young people from across the town, representing various schools, colleges and organisations.

by Sue Austin

## Cash aid to list burials sought

INFORMATION on who is buried at Oswestry Cemetery could soon become much easier to obtain if a lottery bid proves successful.

Town councillors have backed a proposal to ask for £56,000 of lottery cash to help properly archive the cemetery's documents and artefacts. They were told the move would make it much easier for people to trace their Oswestry roots.

At the moment all cemetery documentation is stored in the town's archives at Oswestry's Guildhall but not catalogued or in any form or order.

A report to town councillors said talks had been held between council officers and archivists to see if Heritage Lottery funding could be won for an archiving project.

The project will also research, publish and make accessible the history of the cemetery, including creating an integrated database of information on gravestones and burials.

Chairman of the youth council, Nathan Thomas, said that after presentations about each application it was unanimously agreed to award this year's £1,000 Youth Council Grant to four projects.

The largest award went to the Marches Secondary School which was given £400 towards building a pond in the grounds.

It will be used for teaching and out of school activities by not only students at the Marches but also local primary schools and the local community.

**Share**

Nathan said: "In deciding how to share out the grant money to the schemes overall, the youth council thought that the Marches pond scheme had the ability to benefit the widest range of people around Oswestry and will increase the bio-diversity at the school for students to enjoy."

Two grants were given to the Oswestry Youth Cafe. One grant of £200 will be given towards computer games and also a safe server for multi access to the internet game, Minecraft.

It will form part of the new Gaming Club held every Tuesday at the cafe.

A second grant, also of £200 will be used by Oswestry Youth Cafe to fund training for a qualified member of staff to deliver Duke of Edinburgh or similar accreditation schemes.

The final award of £200 has gone to Oswestry School to renovate and improve the sixth form common room.

## The icing on the cake for Claire



Claire Rogers from Crumblicious has been shortlisted for an award with her wedding cakes.

A SECRET ADMIRER has helped a baker from Oswestry reach the top five in a national magazine's bridal competition.

Claire Rogers, from Crumblicious, is in the UK's top five for Bridal Magazine's Wedding Cake Supplier of the Year.

She was nominated for the awards recently but says she has no idea who it was who sent her name in for the top prize.

She will now attend an awards ceremony on April 18, in Liverpool, to find out if she has been chosen for the top prize.

"I was nominated for the awards but I don't know who it was who gave my name," she said. "I am now in the top five, with people from across the UK, for the category."

"I never imagined that within 18 months of starting up my cake businesses this would happen. It is the first time I have been in a national magazine competition. Just getting short-listed is an achievement."

She started her business in 2010 by baking cakes in her kitchen.

## Officer to run charity campaign for town

A BIKE OFFICER will be appointed for Oswestry as part of a charity campaign to encourage youngsters to find healthier ways to get to school.

The Bike-It officer will be put in place by bosses at Sustrans, which works to encourage people to make more journeys by foot, bike or public transport, to work with students at schools in the town.

The charity was awarded funding to employ the officer, who will be working on a project aimed at increasing the number of students walking and cycling to school. This will involve going to junior and primary schools to promote cycling.

The scheme will also include creating 'school champions' at local schools.

Charity bosses are on the lookout for someone committed to cycling to take on the role. Matt Hemmings, a spokesman for the charity said: "We are hoping to have this project in as many counties as possible."

"We have got staff in schools across the country and we have been able to get extra hold of extra funding to deliver a project in Oswestry."

He said the cash for the officer has come from money allocated to Shropshire Council by the Department for Transport's Local Sustainable Transport Fund.

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## NEWS

## Treasure trove is given to museum

A TREASURE trove of items has been donated to staff at the new town museum in Oswestry since it opened last week.

The attraction, in the top floor of The Guildhall on Bailey Head, was recently opened by town mayor Cynthia Hawley.

Since then four people have come forward to volunteer at the museum and others have brought in historical items to be displayed in the attraction's shop.

They included an old image of the Oswestry United football team from 1906 and a photo of a fire which took place in Morda in 1982. The museum has also been given a set of silver hammered coins and a North Wales miners plate.

Mark Hignett, from the museum, said he was delighted when he discovered there was about 400 visitors in the first week of opening.

He said he looked forward to seeing what other artefacts residents might want to donate to the collection.

"We have had approaching 400 people visit the museum," he said.

"Some have come from Wales and some people from Birmingham. People have also brought items in for us. We have had some really exciting things which we will put on display shortly."

# Supporters present case in fight against school closure

GOVERNORS OF a closure-threatened school on the Shropshire/Powys border have handed over their response to proposals by the county council.

Llangedwyn Primary School has been named alongside 10 other primaries in Powys by the county council to be included in informal consultations to see if they are viable.

The closing date for consultation responses is March 21 but school governors decided to travel to Powys County Council offices on Monday to hand in the response personally to ensure it arrived there safely. John Parkinson, from the Friends of Llangedwyn, said: "The chairman of the school took the report to County Hall.

"She's handed it over physically because we didn't want any hiccups with the post. "I have admiration for the governors and parents who have worked on this document. So much work has gone into it.

"We have got a very robust and logical argument for the retention of Llangedwyn Primary School and we are very confident that when Councillor Stephen Hayes looks at it then the review will be halted and Llangedwyn will be retained."

## Benefits

He said the document had been set out in easy to read tables with a tick box layout showing the benefits and cost savings of keeping the school open.

"We have put in up-to-date and correct figures, savings and total costs," he said. "Hopefully we have got this robust response laid out in a logical way."

A consultation meeting was held on February 8 about the proposals which saw about 200 people packed into the village hall where it was held.

Issues raised on the night about possible effects of the closure included concerns over the safety of youngsters who would have to travel elsewhere via small country roads, proposal figures, access to faith schools, loss of jobs and the loss of community.

All views about the proposals must be sent to Powys County Council by March 21.

by Chrissy Symmons

## New hours for charity shop

A CHARITY shop in Oswestry is to keep its doors open for longer to meet with demand, say.

Oswestry Community Action charity shop, based in Albion Hill, will now be open six days a week.

From last Monday customers can enjoy extended opening hours to take advantage of bargains in the shop.

Dee Morgan, manager at Oswestry Community Action charity shop, said: "We have a range of clothing and furniture for sale as well as books and home ware.

"Our extended opening hours means we can provide a fuller service to shoppers in Oswestry.

"We do ask that people continue to donate goods to the shop and appreciate the donations that have been coming in."

The shop will be open on Mondays to Fridays from 10am to 4pm and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

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## Easter challenge date at church

AN EASTER trail challenge will be held at Pradeo Church, near West Felton on March 24, from 12pm to 3.15pm.

People have to buy a map at the church before following clues to complete the trail around the Pradeo Estate between noon and 3.15pm. Maps cost £2 and can be bought until 2.30pm.

This year there will also be other activities including an egg and spoon race and an Easter bonnet competition.

The event has been organised by The Friends of West Felton CE School. Call (01691) 610972.

## Signs to be put up around town

SCORES OF new signs are being put up on the Shropshire border.

More than 15 kilometres of designated footpaths are being signposted around the town of Chirk near Oswestry.

Councillor Frank Hemmings said he hoped people would use the footpaths to ensure they were kept open.

Councillor Hemmings said "This is a way of attracting tourists."

## Singing workshop

A WORKSHOP is taking place in Oswestry for singers. Saturday Singing with Kate Allan will be held on March 31 at the Memorial Hall.

## Sharon's dream runs into reality



Teacher Sharon Bowen is training hard for the London Marathon.

A TEACHER is training hard to see one of her biggest dreams turned into a reality – completing the London Marathon.

Sharon Bowen, 54, has always wanted to run in the major event and has spent many a time watching it on TV to try and catch a glimpse of her daughter who takes part most years.

The mother-of-four always thought she was not fit enough to take part herself but this year she has decided to go for it.

She joined the gym at Lion Quays County Club, near Oswestry, two years ago and is now training to run in the 26-mile event on April 22. She will be running it alongside her two daughters.

Sharon works at Ysgol Dinas Bran teaching BTEC Animal Care.



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## COMMENT

# Oswestry heading for V and Glastonbury fame

OSWESTRY could soon be talked about alongside the likes of Glastonbury, V, Leeds and Reading in the world of pop festivals.

And all because the organisers of Osfest have a vision to expand the annual Park Hall Showground event even further after three years of continued growth.

As an added bonus this year one of Britain's best known orchestras will help light up the Oswestry skies on the eve of the event.

Hosted by Shropshire Council The Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra will star at the Shropshire Proms and Fireworks spectacular on June 1, with a concert culminating in a flag waving finale of proms-style classics.

In the past Osfest – the three-day music festival – has attracted more than 4,500 people through its gates. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever with some of the country's best known bands on stage.

It is really important that Oswestry as a

## BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

With Graham Breeze



town really appreciates the importance of the event.

With thousands of people being attracted to the area every year it's vital they are given the chance to see what Oswestry has to offer. Organisers are keen to see shuttle buses operate between the showground and the town and it really is an opportunity that Oswestry does not miss out.

IT IS beginning to look more and more like Oswestry has an arsonist on the loose after the spate of fires in the town increased

over the weekend. What anyone gets out of such acts of reckless vandalism is beyond me. Someone out there probably has an idea who is behind the fires. Don't wait until it is too late and someone is seriously harmed. Contact the police.



READERS of this column will know of my well documented problems with SKY – now thankfully resolved. Now British Gas are the issue.

How many of who pay by direct debit realise how much of our money the company is sitting on? My advice is check now. You could be in for a big surprise.

Oysterey recently highlighted the issue for the elderly in Oswestry and have offered help to recover overpaid accounts. Well I hope they have more luck than me.

After discovering my account was over £400 in credit I have been trying for several weeks to obtain a refund without much joy it has to be said.

First I was told via e-mail MY money would be back in my account by March 1. Then when it was March 4 and now it's March 16. Then by post I'm told I won't be getting it back but will have my monthly debit reduced to £8 per month.

Well I'm sorry British Gas I've had just about enough of you sitting on my money. I want the cash back and I'll also be putting an end to the direct debit situation. In future I'll be paying for what I use.



RALLY followers are in for a massive treat with the Bulldog International Rally starting and ending in the town again in a week's time. It's also a great boost for the town to have so many people visiting.

The economic benefits of bringing such rallies to Welspool are vital to the ailing community and rallying is a fantastic sport. Let's all hope the mindless idiots stay at home and keep our roads safe and sound.

# Walkers Ron and Rachel the perfect double act

by Sue Austin

**RON AND Rachel Bond are proving a perfect double act when it comes to publishing books.**

For while Ron, from Oswestry, has written his Walks in North Shropshire and the Borders book, wife Rachel has produced sketches to illustrate it.

The book is the latest that avid rambler, Ron, 78, has been involved in and he says it is complementary to the Oswestry Ramblers recent books and his own 'Ron's Rambles'.

They are literally a step up from the previous rambles and include moderate to strenuous walks.

"Each harder walk is accompanied by shorter, easier walks over the same territory that are aimed at those who find the harder walks either beyond their present capability or too time consuming to undertake right now," Mr Bond said.

He said that by publishing walks in the area he was helping to promote Oswestry as a 'Walkers are Welcome' town.

### Area

"The walks offer enough variety for anyone wanting to spend a week or longer walking in this area.

"I have extended the area covered by these walks so that Llangynog and above the Ceiriog are now included.

"There are many areas that I have been forced to leave out but I have chosen walks, variations on which I have enjoyed doing many times and in all seasons.

"Rachel and I have walked on all these walks when they are covered in snow. It adds beauty and thrill to be out on hills in snow. Rachel encouraged me to write the book and has accompanied me on all complete walks and many parts that needed extra checking. She has also drawn the illustrations for the book."

Mr Bond said local walkers had tried and



Ron and Rachel Bond with their book 'Walks in North Shropshire and the Borders'. Picture: Simon Williams.



Rachel Bond's sketch of walkers booting up.



One of Rachel's sketches. It shows two walkers enjoying a stroll in the countryside above Llansilin.

tested all of the routes. "I have taken great care to see that the paths on these walks are in walkable condition although I cannot be responsible for future changes and damage including the seasonal growth over gates and stiles", he said.

Mr Bond, who has been a member of the

Ramblers Association for more than 30 years and led walks for HF Holidays across the UK, Europe and Kenya between 1991 and 2009, is urging people to help keep paths walkable by carrying a pair of secateurs and trimming back growth where necessary.

"We are lucky to have so many public rights of way. Walking is a lifelong activity that promotes emotional, social and intellectual good health as well as physical fitness and can be enjoyed by almost everyone."

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## LETTERS & NEWS

### Residents embrace recycling of metal

RESIDENTS IN Oswestry have been thanked for embracing recycling – after it was revealed a campaign has seen an extra 23 tonnes of metal donated.

Shropshire Council launched a Metal Matters campaign in February last year which saw every household in the town given a leaflet explaining the range of metals that could be recycled.

Promotional posters and vehicle signs using the campaign slogan 'Where does the metal you recycle end up?' were also used in the Oswestry area.

This helped to raise awareness of the campaign further.

Councillor Mike Owen, Shropshire Council's cabinet member with responsibility for waste management and recycling, said: "I am very grateful to the residents of Oswestry for responding to this recycling campaign so well."

"More households are recycling a broader range of metals than before."

"Their efforts in recycling metals such as aluminium foil and trays, aerosols and metal lids from jars and bottles means we are saving waste disposal costs as well as being kind on the environment."

The campaign was externally funded by the Waste Resources Action Programme (WRAP).

Data gathered shows that the participation of households in the kerbside recycling service and the number of households that put out a broader range of metals have both increased.

### Town chicken sheds plan

HUGE CHICKEN sheds housing almost 100,000 birds are to be built near Oswestry.

The north planning committee of Shropshire Council granted permission for the two sheds at Morton Ley Farm, Morton. Each shed will house up to 45,000 birds.

Planning officer Tim Rogers said there had been no objections to the plans.

Councillor Joyce Barrow said it was an ideal site for the development, away from any homes.

### PM has to show leadership over Bill

BOTH HEALTH professionals and the public are aware that we need to improve the quality of care, reduce costs and provide increased efficiency within the National Health Service.

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However, the most deep-rooted problem the NHS has continually faced has been the meddling of politicians who have used the service as a political football.

No greater example of this has been the posturing of the Liberal Democrats who, desperate to regain their political standing, have with the collusion of their coalition partners tabled further unnecessary amendments rendering

an unworkable Bill totally irrelevant.

It is now time for all health professionals and the Government to put aside their differences and work together to create a coherent future for the NHS.

This can only be achieved by the Prime Minister withdrawing this deeply flawed Bill and providing a sign of clear leadership, something sadly lacking in recent months.

PETER SAYLES  
OSWESTRY



Heads up! Oswestry Town players get in some heading practice as they report for training in July 1967. They are being watched by new player-manager Jackie Mudie, who is extreme left. Players pictured, from left, are Mick

Ryan, Gerry Broadhead, Ken Jones and Merrick Corfield.

### Qatada saga highlights our plight

FROM 1900 to 2000, we were governed by the Tories for 47 years, by Labour for 26 years, 11 years each by coalition governments and the Liberals and five by a National government.

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The 10-year saga of Abu Qatada is a disgrace. We are an island nation. Our politicians relinquished that advantage when they accepted the farcical EU regulation that gives 450 million European Union citizens the right to move in.

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BOB WYDELL  
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### World is appalled at the level of violence

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The United Nations was set up to intervene and stop this sort of violence. The world is appalled, even the Arab League condemns Assad.

Hillary Clinton is furious that Russia is supporting Assad. What is Putin's game?

He also supports Iran and has warned Israel against attacking Iran.

The Iranians are the world's troublemakers, arming Palestinian militants and funding global terror.

RON JONES  
OSWESTRY

### Rights are not equal in this case

CHRISTOPHER Tappin, the Briton extradited to America for allegedly selling batteries to the wrong people said that extremists like Abu Qatada had more rights than he does'.

It would also appear that members of the IRA who fled to America in past times also had more rights than he does. It proved to be virtually impossible to extradite them and they were treated like heroes.

Those people who were supporters and fundraisers had special treatment such as dining at the White House.

Mr Tappin is a victim of a selective policy which this country should not accept. America and Briton should abide by the same rules.

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### Event will help fund running of castle

A GREEN fundraising fair will be held in the grounds of a Whittington Castle to raise money for its upkeep.

Members of Whittington Castle Preservation Trust plan to spruce up the castle's gardens, near Oswestry, to encourage more residents and tourists to visit the attraction.

They will be holding the event to help with fundraising.

It will be held on May 13 from 10am until 4pm and trust members hope it will attract a large and varied collection of exhibitors including plant nurseries, solar PV experts, wildlife charities, arts, crafts, basket weavers, cake bakers, photographers and compositers.

Last year a similar event was held at the castle and had 30 exhibitors attracting more than 1,000 people.

It also resulted in a number of people offering to volunteer their time and to help with the garden work when it starts.

This year the organisers want to make it bigger and better.

They are calling for face painters and other exhibitors to join them for the day.

Anyone interested in being part of the fair is urged to e-mail [enquiry@chickenstreet.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@chickenstreet.co.uk) for details

### Pupils' art is on display

ART WORK by a selection of year eight pupils from Llanfyllin High School is now on display on the first floor of the town's community centre.

The work consists of a series of dry point prints influenced by the theme of surrealism and it was made during a day's workshop with Estonian artist Jaanika Okk. Tom Gilesby of Interventions Wales and Sian Walters of Arts Connection helped with the project.

The work will be on show at the centre until May.

### Get in the frame

A PHOTOGRAPHIC exhibition showing off the feet of West Midlands is being held at an Oswestry centre.

Qube, in Oswald Road, is hosting the interactive art project and exhibition until tomorrow, Friday. It is based on the theme of a shoe shop.

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**WELSHPOOL NEWS****NEWS**  
in brief

**Crash victim was cut out of wreck**

ONE PERSON was taken to hospital with spinal injuries after a car crashed in Meifod on Saturday.

Emergency services were called to the crash close to the Post Office in Meifod at 2.45am.

A person had to be released from the car using hydraulic cutting equipment and taken to hospital on a spinal board, while another escaped with minor injuries.

Police said the injuries received were not life threatening.

Anyone with information should call Dyfed-Powys Police on 101 or 0845 3302000.

**Traders urged to get a market stall**

TRADERS are being encouraged to boost Welshpool's economy by setting up a stall at the town's outdoor market.

The market is held in Broad Street every Monday. Town clerk Robert Robinson said: "There are a few regular stalls but we had hoped there would be more and, while there is some interest, it is not developing."

To book a stall call (01938) 553142.

**Summer outings**

MIDDLETOWN Border Club near Welshpool has organised two coach outings this summer. For details call Jane Cresswell on (01938) 570484 before the end of April.

# Father admits killing his son, 5, in head-on crash

by Andrew Morris

A 34-year-old father has admitted causing the death of his own son by dangerous driving following a crash in Mid Wales.

Alan Lloyd Paul Evans appeared at Chester Crown Court yesterday. He pleaded guilty to causing the death of Bailey Thomas Alan Evans.

The tragedy happened on the A483 Moors Length at Welshpool on May 14 last year.

Mr Evans, of Ford Jarvis, Wrexham, was driving with his five-year-old son, from Llanwrog, near Caersws, Newtown, in the front passenger seat.

There was a head-on crash with another vehicle and the youngster suffered severe injuries and was declared dead at the scene. Three other people were also hurt.

Judge Philip Richards imposed an interim driving ban on Evans and adjourned the case for sentence until next month.

In that time, a pre-sentence report and psychiatric report will be carried out on Evans. Judge Richards described the case as 'tragic', but said he would be considering all sentencing options.

Evans was bailed and will be sentenced on April 13 at Mold Crown Court.



Alan Lloyd Paul Evans

**Town's hopes for twinning**

WELSHPOOL IS investigating the possibility of twinning with a similar sized town in France.

Welshpool Town Council said it was looking at twinning with Lure.

Robert Robinson, town clerk, said twinning had been taking place in various countries since the 1980s and said it would prove quite interesting for the town.

## Crowds turn out to see Robbie Savage



FORMER Welsh international footballer and now TV pundit Robbie Savage was guest speaker at the Lord Hill Hotel in Shrewsbury for the Shrewsbury Town Supporters Club evening. A group from SWG Contractors, based in Welshpool, are pictured at the event.

## Warning on phone frauds by officers

POLICE IN the Welshpool area are warning people to be on their guard against phone fraudsters claiming to be calling from Microsoft or broadband providers offering to remove viruses from computers.

A number of people in the Welshpool area have been caught out in recent months, the force said.

The fraudsters direct their victim to a website where they unwittingly give the caller permission to access the victims' computer remotely.

More recent reports suggest that both experienced computer users and beginners are at risk of falling for this scam because the fraudsters are very convincing.

Victims are being charged for the bogus service via credit card and private details such as banking information could be accessed.

Inspector Diane Davies said: "It's a worrying trend." Advice on 0300 123 2040.

**Events leaflets**

MORE THAN 30,000 copies of a new leaflet encouraging people to attend events and attractions in Welshpool have been printed and distributed. The leaflets have been sent to tourist information centres, hotels and caravan parks.

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**WELSHPOOL NEWS****NEWS**  
in brief**Music festival**  
delight for town

WELSHPOOL is set for another live music bonanza this summer with news that the town's music festival is to go ahead.

The popular Pub Sessions will be staged on Sunday, June 3, with seven pubs already confirming they will be hosting live music.

Last year some 20 bands and more than 20 solo acts were in Welshpool to make it the biggest festival to date.

"Now into our fourth year we expect a larger crowd this time with more diverse music being played," said the organiser Kuldip Wesson-Caberwal.

"We encourage local established bands and solo acts, as well as newly formed bands who wish to play to a larger audience.

"Anyone interested should visit [www.welshpoolmusicfest.designacuity.co.uk/](http://www.welshpoolmusicfest.designacuity.co.uk/) or contact Kuldip on [kuldipc@rockemail.com](mailto:kuldipc@rockemail.com) for further details."

**Blood service to visit town hall**

THE NATIONAL Blood Service will be visiting Welshpool on March 27.

Donor sessions will take place at the town hall between 2pm and 4pm and from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

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Simon Airey from Party Animals entertained youngsters.



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# Great snakes! Youngsters' wild creature camera call

by Graham Breeze

**MONTGOMERY** Brownies got up close and personal with a variety of animals when they visited Welshpool Camera Club on Monday night.

Simon Airey, from Party Animals, entertained Camera Club members and the 1st Montgomery Brownies with an 'animal experience night'.

He gave a humorous and educational presentation and everybody was able to handle

and take pictures of snakes, lizards, tree frogs, a big African rat, spiders and a chinchilla.

Welshpool Camera Club runs various workshops and meets on alternate Tuesdays at the New Street Chapel in Welshpool.

The club is open to beginners and advanced photographers and runs a varied programme including studio workshops, guest speakers from various fields of photography and outings.

**Expanded**

Having recently achieved an 'Awards for all - Wales' grant the club has expanded its range of activities that also include community participation.

For more information please visit <http://www.welshpoolcameroclub.org.uk>. For information on Girl Guiding Montgomeryshire visit <http://www.girlguidingmontgomeryshire.co.uk>



A spider was the ideal photographic subject for the members of 1st Montgomery Brownies. Pictures: Adam Cusack.



Brownies get the cameras out to picture a lizard.



A brownie with a snake.

## Bird nest warning to eager gardeners

WELSHPOOL'S gardeners have been warned that they could be breaking the law when cutting hedges.

The warm weather has sent gardeners to their sheds, but police say they could be breaking the law.

Sergeant Matt Howells, Dyfed Powys Police Wildlife Crime and Environment officer, said: "If you are thinking of cutting back a hedge please ensure you check inside beforehand as there may be a nesting bird inside and members of the public could fall foul of the law."

"Cutting hedges is not illegal, but the earlier you do it the better and make sure you give the nesting birds a thought."

It is an offence under the Wildlife and Countryside Act of 1981 to intentionally take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while it is in use or being built.

The RSPB recommends cutting hedges and trees is avoided between early March and August.

## Canal litter pick

THE ANNUAL Montgomery Canal litter pick at Welshpool will take place on March 24. Volunteers should meet at the Wharf at the bottom end of Church Street car park, at 10.30am. British Waterways will supply all equipment.

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# Last chance for awards entries

by Graham Breeze

**TIME IS** quickly running out for anyone wishing to enter the Oswestry & Border Chronicle Business Awards for 2012.

Businesses have until tomorrow, Friday, April 16, to get their entries in as we search for the very best in business across our circulation areas in the Oswestry and Welshpool districts.

Launched with Oswestry Chamber of Commerce the awards will be held in conjunction with the Lion Quays Waterside Resort with an awards ceremony at the resort on Thursday, April 26 when finalists will be competing for six major trophies.

It doesn't matter whether you employ just a handful of people or a workforce of hundreds; whether turning over thousands of pounds or millions of pounds; operating in a new service sector or a long established area of manufacturing, we want to hear from you.

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All the lucky finalists, together with our sponsors and other representatives from the business community, will enjoy hospitality at the Lion Quays Resort in April when the winners will be announced and awards presented.

There will be awards for innovation, best use of digital technology, customer service and environmental awareness.

There will also be overall awards for both small and large employers who can demonstrate successful business performance.

## How you can enter

WRITE YOUR entry using one side only of A4 sheets of paper up to a maximum of 500 words, explaining why your business deserves to win the award.

Attach a new form for each category you are entering and send them as hard copy to: Business Club Awards 2012, Oswestry & Border Chronicle, 14 Salop Street, Oswestry SY11 2NU. Alternatively you can scan the entry form and email it with your entry of not more than 500 words to [awards2012@oswestrychronicle.co.uk](mailto:awards2012@oswestrychronicle.co.uk)

## Choose your category

### Green Business Award:

Sponsored by Morris Cook Chartered Accountants. The judges are looking for companies that have balanced today's commercial demands with environmental awareness resulting in a positive impact on the business.

Entrants should be able to demonstrate they are eco-friendly, have tackled issues such as waste costs and recycling, and know exactly how their energy bills are spent.

### Innovation Award:

Sponsored by Turner Peachey Accountants. This award is open to any company that has developed a new idea, product or way of operating which is completely different.

The judges will expect to see the impact this had on the business performance, probably involving new technologies, and be confident of future plans.

### Best Use of Digital Technology:

Sponsored by Arthur's Garages. This award is open to any company that has been trading for at least 12 months and can show how digital investment, either as a supplier or end user, has transformed the business.

This might be a company where technology is the core activity or it might be an organization where information systems have had a significant impact on efficiency and/or profitability.

### Customer Service Award:

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### Best Small Business:

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# All revved up for next round of rally contest

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**WELSHPOOL** will be the hub of round two of the British Rally Championship (BRC) on March 23 and 24, when the Bulldog Security Products-sponsored International Rally of North Wales returns for a second year.

A ceremonial start and finish will be held in the town centre with the event again based at Welshpool Livestock Market.

Northern Ireland's Mark Donnelly leads the six-round championship after winning the Bournemouth-based Rallye Sunseeker International in his Renault Clio. And for his Welsh co-driver, Dai Roberts (Carmarthen) 'The Bulldog' will be on 'home' ground.

Welshpool's hopes in the event will be carried by James Watkins of Rally Marketing in Boot Street who will be using last year's Nissan Micra with a new 1300cc engine.

Twenty-two year old Watkins and co-driver Daniel Phelps, from Neath, recently completed the Wyedean Stages in Chepstow in 90th place out of a field of 180, tenth in class.

Amongst the favourites for victory are two rising stars from Machynlleth; Elfyn Evans (23), who won the rally last year in a Subaru and Osain Price (19). Evans returns to Ford, the car giant who helped his father Gwyndaf to win the British Rally Championship in 1996, while Price leaves the marque which gave him the Ford Fiesta Sport Trophy title in 2011, to drive a Citroen DS3.

Evans and his Aberystwyth co-driver Andrew Edwards finished third overall in Bournemouth and won their class. Price, partnered by Iestyn Williams from Abersoch, was fourth and third in his class.

Another Welsh driver moving to the French carmaker is Tom Cave (20) from Aberdovey. In



Tom Cave, from Aberdovey, behind the wheel of his Ford Fiesta R2.

2008 Cave became the youngest-ever driver to contest Britain's round of the World Rally Championship – Wales Rally GB. He rented a Fiesta for the opening round in Bournemouth and, with his Oswestry co-driver Craig Parry (32), finished seventh overall.

Drivers from Finland, Norway, USA, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales are expected for the two-day, 342-mile rally which features 96 competitive miles and 11 special stages over unsurfaced Forestry Commission roads in the Dyfnant and the Dyfi forests.

The ceremonial start is at 5pm in Welshpool town centre on March 23 followed by two runs in Dyfnant Forest near Llangadfan, before the crews return to Welshpool Livestock Sales site at Buttington Cross for service at 9pm.

Restarting at 8.30am on Saturday from the Livestock Sales site, crews face three special stages in the Dyfi forest complex near Machynlleth before returning to the site at around 12.15pm for fuel, service and new Pirelli tyres.

The final loop of three stages, including a return to Dyfnant as the 11th and final special stage, concludes the competitive element before the surviving teams head for the finish at 6.45pm.

Spectators are welcomed at locations selected for their best viewing opportunities. There is a nominal car parking charge. Spectator information is available on the Bulldog Rally website; [www.bulldog-rally.co.uk](http://www.bulldog-rally.co.uk)

Highlights of the rally will be broadcast on Sky Sports 2 – normally on the Monday immediately following the event – and on YouTube.



James Watkins and co-driver Daniel Phelps in action in the snow in Chepstow.



Elfyn Evans and Andrew Edwards celebrate success.

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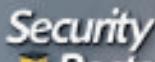
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**NEWS****NEWS****in brief****Improvements planned for bank**

IMPROVEMENTS to give better disabled access are being planned for an Oswestry town centre bank.

The Santander Bank at The Cross has applied for planning approval for the lowering of its entrance door, the removal of two steps and internal refurbishments to allow a ramp to be built.

A report accompanying the bid said the premises was a listed Grade II building.

The report added: "The position, design and materials of the ramp will not affect the external appearance of the building."

**Town hospital role for consultant**

A NEW consultant paediatric neurologist has started work at the Orthopaedic Hospital near Oswestry.

Dr Tracey Willis, who has a special interest in neuromuscular disorders, is to replace Dr Ros Quinlan, who moved to London last year.

She has just completed a three year research study as the Muscular Dystrophy Campaign Fellow at the Muscle Centre in Newcastle upon Tyne.

**Hedges set on fire**

A MAN accidentally set fire to 20 metres of hedges while using a blow torch in West Felton last Thursday at about 11am. Firefighters attended the scene.

# Business chiefs take up fight for 'fragile' town

BUSINESS leaders have vowed to 'keep working as hard as possible' to safeguard Oswestry's retail future after a planning inspector described it as 'fragile'.

And Chamber of Commerce bosses said this week they would also capitalise on the positive aspects of the town which were highlighted by planning inspector Robin Brooks.

Mr Brooks gave his appraisal as he summed up the reasons why he rejected an appeal by car firm JT Hughes and guttering firm Guttercrest against Shropshire Council's decision to throw out their bid to build a multi-million pound supermarket in Victoria Road.

The planning inspector took a look at the general retail situation in Oswestry and although he found many positives, he warned the town faced challenges.

He said: "Oswestry has an attractive, historic and compact town centre in which shopping is a generally pleasurable experience.

"In addition to a good range of national multiple traders it has a strong representation of specialist and independent shops, including independent food shops, to an extent not seen in many centres. Street markets and the indoor market also contribute to its character and vitality.

"However, none of these attributes insulate it from the effects of the current economic situation and both

by **Graham Breeze**

the council and the Oswestry Coalition pointed to that situation as the principal cause of an increase in the number of vacant shops.

"The number and spread of those vacancies is quite evident on the streets though concealed to some extent by the window displays mounted in them under the local Footfall project, itself both a recognition of the problem and a positive response to it.

"My overall view assessment is that the retail health of the town is fragile."

Chamber of Commerce chairman Martin Anderson said the inspector's view that the town's retail health was fragile, was 'undoubtedly the case'.

Mr Anderson, who urged people to get involved in Mary Portas's Town Pilot scheme looking at the future of retail, added: "It is encouraging that the inspector has remarked on the many positive aspects of Oswestry."

## 41 Club's members mark special day



MEMBERS of Oswestry 41 Club travelled to Lakeside Golf Club at Garthmyl, near Welshpool, last week, to join other ex-tablers from throughout the region to help celebrate St David's Day, a little late on March 7. The Oswestry contingent was composed of President David Parry-Jones (standing) and, from the left, Chris Griffiths, Jim Clougher, Steve Theobald and Richard Kidner, with Vice President Dave Matthews not pictured.

## Company to hit the stage with musical

OWESTRY'S Musical Theatre Company will take to the stage with the Sound of Music in April, one of the first amateur companies in the region to present the musical since its hugely successful West End run.

The company is hard at work in rehearsal for the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical. They have had only a short break after December's production of Cinderella in December.

Co-Director Mark Lord said: "We knew that we had a shorter rehearsal period than usual for The Sound of Music so we started early to get to grips with the music and cast the show after auditions in October last year."

Performances, at The Marches School, run for four evenings from Wednesday April 11 to Saturday April 14 at 7.30pm with a matinee on April 14 at 2.30pm. Tickets, £10 for adults, £8 children are available from the box office at Music Makers, Old Chapel Court, Oswestry.

## Dance to aid fund

A FUNDRAISING dance is being held for the Wales Air Ambulance 'Leap into Action' fund on April 21 at Berriew Community Centre.

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## NEWS

Push for  
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IF YOU WANT to bowl a maiden over, Oswestry Cricket Club is the place to go.

The picturesque Morda Road ground and clubhouse will be staging matches of a different kind in future – weddings.

The club is now licensed to hold civil marriage and partnership ceremonies and is believed to be the first cricket club in Shropshire to offer such a service.

"One of our members is getting married this year, and he asked if the clubhouse might be available," said club marketing and events manager Paul Baker.

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## Man is robbed

A 21-YEAR-OLD man was robbed while walking home in Station Road, Weston Rhyn, at 12.10am on Friday.

Police said the victim, who suffered cuts, was pinned to the ground and punched in the face. A second man stole his wallet and mobile phone.

# Bright sparks step up to the technology challenge

**BRIGHT SPARKS** from schools and colleges in and around Oswestry have stepped up to take part in a technology challenge.

About 100 students showed off their innovation skills when The Marches School in Oswestry hosted the Oswestry Borderland's annual technology tournament last week. The tournament saw students from The Marches School competing against pupils from Lakelands, Llanfyllin High School, Rhyn Park and Walford and North Shropshire College.

by Chrissy Symmons



George Garratt, 12, Morgan Dibbins, 12, and Joseph Robertson-Bannister, from The Marches School.

Rotarians set youngsters the task of designing and building a machine that sorts coins into order of denomination.

The students worked in teams and were assessed on their ability to plan their time effectively, work as part of a team, generate ideas, analyse their designs and produce a final product as part of their project.

The challenge was split into three categories. The Marches won the Foundation and Intermediate Levels and Walford and North Shropshire won the Advanced Level Class.

## Delighted

Rotarian, Cliff Wood, said: "As a professional engineer I am delighted to participate in this event sponsored by The Rotary.

"The opportunity to work in groups, designing and building models to solve practical problems is extremely useful for students. They learn about planning and cooperation in coming up with effective solutions."

Michael Tomley, chartered surveyor from DPA Surveys LTD, said: "I am impressed by the students' innovation. Some of the models presented are superior to the working proto-type constructed by the organising committee of engineers."

This year's Technology Tournament was sponsored by Arthurs, DPA Surveys LTD, Booka Bookshop and Café and Fullwoods of Ellesmere.



With one of last year's winning devices is Josh Evans, 14, from Rhyn Park School.



Jess Cass, 12, and Georgina Booth, 13, from The Marches School.



Morgan Bayley, 14, and Owain Williams, 14, from Rhyn Park school.



Callum Williams from The Marches School is busy working on his device.

## NEWS

## in brief

## Suspended term for cannabis man

A 21-YEAR-OLD Whittington man has been given a suspended jail sentence after being found with nearly £1,000 of cannabis in his possession.

Daniel John Morris, of Rosehill Drive, Whittington, admitted possessing the Class B drug with intent on May 24 last year.

Last Friday at Shrewsbury Crown Court Recorder David Mason QC gave Morris the eight-month sentence, suspended for 12 months. He was also ordered to carry out 150 hours of unpaid work and pay £600 costs.

Mr Kevin Jones, prosecuting, said officers stopped Morris in Oswestry town centre. Ninety-eight £10 bags of 'skunk' were found in his bag. Mr Andrew Holland, for Morris, said he now had a job.

## Event advice day for care workers

PEOPLE LOOKING to get into care work are invited to an event in Oswestry.

The town library is holding a work club on Fridays from 10.30am to 11.30am.

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**NEWS****Arsonists to blame for fires in town**

FIREFIGHTERS believe arsonists may have been behind two blazes in Oswestry.

A brick shed was set on fire in Hawthorne Grove at about 7.50pm on Saturday. The shed and its contents were destroyed by the time fire crews arrived.

About 10 minutes later, in the same area, the crew from Oswestry Fire Station received a report of a wheelie bin on fire.

Adrian Bowen, of the station, today said: "They were both set on fire around the same time."

"The shed was burning at 100 per cent. Both fires are of doubtful origin and we are asking people to be vigilant."

These are the latest in a spate of fires across the town. Last week fire fighters were called to a yard in Oswald Road at about 2.48pm after smoke was seen billowing from a former signal box, called Whistle Stop, which is next to the late night pharmacy.

**Fundraising**

SEVERAL fundraising events will be held at Oswestry School in support of Sport Relief this month. On March 23 pupils will be asked to donate £2 to wear their own clothes. The school will also hold a sponsored Sport Relief Mile on the same day.

# Villagers' plea for speed camera to stay in village

RESIDENTS near Oswestry are urging a speed camera team not to leave their village – because they say they want another local traffic troublespot to be tackled.

The speed camera has been operating at Gobowen's St Martins Road since October but could be withdrawn next month if the Safer Roads Partnership decides its work is done.

But safety campaigners do not want the camera to leave Gobowen entirely and today asked for it to be relocated to outside the village school.

Shropshire Councillor Trevor Davies said: "If the camera is moved from there then I would suggest they move it to another problem spot in the village."

"I would like to see it at Chirk Road by the school. That is where it is really needed."

"We have children walking there and many people think the speed of traffic is unacceptable."

"We tried to get a 20mph limit at the school on Chirk Road but it is very difficult."

"If they are looking for another place, then outside the school is a definite possibility."

The camera was set up on St Martins Road in the autumn after a study found about half of drivers ignored the 30mph limit.

The data collected indicated that 46 per cent of

drivers exceeded the speed limit and 15 per cent of vehicles travelled above 38.4mph.

The area was made an enforcement area because of the high level of community concern and requests from members of Selatyn and Gobowen Parish Council.

At a recent meeting of the area's local joint committee it was revealed the speed camera had caught more than 100 drivers speeding.

The Safer Roads Partnership said it would decide next month whether or not to continue with the St Martins Road site.

The decision will depend on whether bosses feel the cameras brought down the speed of motorists enough in the last six months.

Katy Jenkins, from the road safety group, said: "If we do decide to exit the site, we won't just leave. We will talk to the police and the council to see if there is any more we can do."

## Hundreds turn out for charity gala night



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Janet Gardner, Jonathan Panton, Laura Panton, Steve Bamber and Katie Bamber.



Perry Roberts and Phil Laker with Mandy Roberts, Sian Roberts and Leslie Laker.

HUNDREDS packed into the Lion Quays Resort near Oswestry on Saturday night for the annual charity gala

evening which raised £3,500 for the course dinner was followed by entertainment from a Queen tribute act and a comedian.

## Nursery opening on behalf of charity

A GARDENING nursery near Oswestry will stage a spring open day in aid of Severn Hospice this month.

Hall Farm Nursery at Vicarage Lane in Kinnerley will host the fundraiser on Sunday from 10am to 4pm.

The nursery is run by Christine and Nick Ffoulkes Jones who specialise in producing all their own plants for sale to the public.

They say their charity open days have become very popular and last year they helped raised funds for Riding for the Disabled, Hope House Children's Hospice, the Oswestry branch of Cancer Research UK and the National Gardens Scheme.

As well as a wide variety of plants there will be other stalls including a bric-a-brac stall and refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Everyone is welcome and there is free entry.

## Work ends

MAJOR ROADWORKS on one of the busiest streets in Oswestry have been completed – two weeks ahead of schedule.

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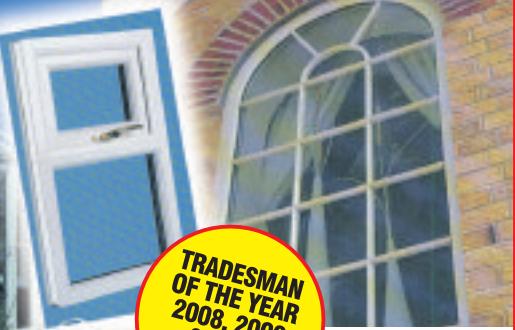
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## PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



## Four bedrooned detached house has high-spec kitchen

Ta Bryn, at 59 High Street, Weston Rhyn, is a four bedroom detached family home available for offers in the region of £199,950. The home benefits from three reception rooms, a high-spec fitted kitchen, gardens to front and rear, off road parking with additional parking for caravan and a detached garage. The gardens are mainly laid to lawn with a raised paved patio seating area.

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## Large conservatory at smart family house on corner plot

Number 6 Glentworth Close, Oswestry, lies on a corner plot on popular estate and is a modern detached house with gas central heating and double glazing. Accommodation includes two reception rooms, large conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, cloakroom, master bedroom with ensuite shower, three further bedrooms and family bathroom, as well as an integral single garage. Available for £225,000.



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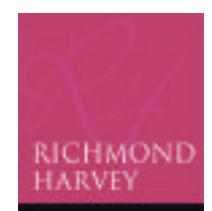


## Cottage near Chirk Castle dates back to Georgian times

This refurbished two/three bedroom detached country cottage dates back to Georgian times when it was originally two cottages – the Toll Cottage and Post Office/village stores.

The Old Gate House, Bronygarth, has an asking price of £254,950 and is in a delightful situation with views towards Chirk Castle. Accommodation includes living room with feature fireplace and multi-fuel stove, dining room, sitting room/ground floor bedroom 3, kitchen, utility, ground floor bathroom, first floor landing, two double bedrooms, oil fired central heating, driveway providing ample off-road parking and elevated gardens.

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## PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



## Extended period cottage which is in need of completion

Offered for £199,950 with no chain, this cottage is set in an unspoilt rural location on the edge of the Tanat Valley. Watermill Cottage, Pen Y Garnddiss is in about half an acre. The current owner has extended the property, which needs completing but it is mortgageable. Inside is a kitchen/diner, lounge, shower room, bedroom three/study, master bedroom with ensuite bathroom and second bedroom with provision for an ensuite. There is off road parking and generous gardens.

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## Three bed roomed country home with useful outbuildings

This attractive, period country house, which has three bedrooms, together with a versatile out-building and just over nine acres of pasture paddocks, is one of 12 properties consigned to auctioneers Halls' collective auction at the Greenhouse Meadow Stadium, Shrewsbury on March 23 at 3pm. Rose Villa is in a quiet rural setting with lovely views to the front and rear over totally unspoilt farmland, yet is less than three miles from the picturesque village of Malpas on the Shropshire border with Cheshire.

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**Halls** 1845



## Detached bungalow positioned in quiet village cul-de-sac

Number 6 Pen Y Maes is a well presented three bedroom detached bungalow located in the popular village of Llanfachria. Situated in a quiet cul-de-sac position, the property comprises entrance hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen, inner hall, master bedroom with shower room, bedroom two, third bedroom/dining room, conservatory and bathroom. Priced £192,500, the property has double glazing, oil central heating, garage, and front, side and rear gardens.

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**Chirk Bank**

A semi detached house, conveniently located for the main A483/AS and also close to the amenities that Chirk provides. The accommodation provides living room, dining kitchen, three bedrooms, master en-suite and family bathroom. There is parking to the fore with garden to the rear.

**£129,950****Llangadfan**

A new build detached three bedroom bungalow on this select development. The property is fully double glazed, has oil fired central heating and has been finished to an excellent standard with contemporary kitchen and sanitary ware. There is ample driveway parking as this is a corner plot as well as an attached single garage and front, side and rear lawns and patio.

**£192,000****Meifod**

An extended and modernised stone cottage, providing spacious and comfortable family accommodation, comprising dining kitchen, utility, living room, study, ensuite master bedroom, three further bedrooms and family bathroom. The property is situated in a rural setting surrounded on all sides by private gardens with countryside views and benefits from oil fired central heating and double glazing throughout. There is eight acres of pasture land available by separate negotiation.

**£345,000****Llansanffraid**

A rare opportunity to purchase a rural smalholding with outbuildings, extending to approximately 2.5 acres or thereabouts. The period cottage requires some improvement and currently provides four bedrooms and two reception rooms. The cottage retains many original features including timbers and an impressive Inglenook fireplace. Viewing Highly Recommended.

**£325,000****Llansanffraid**

A new build home situated within walking distance of village amenities, comprising: breakfast kitchen, three reception rooms, conservatory, guest and master bedroom suites, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, detached double garage and rear garden.

**£330,000****Gledrid**

An end of terrace cottage within walking distance of the Canal, renovated to a high standard comprising: dining kitchen, spacious sitting room, three bedrooms, bathroom, off street parking and a side garden.

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Wednesday 11th April 2012 Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells at 7.00 pm

**Gardenside, Penybont Rd.  
Crossgates, Llandrindod Wells**

A detached 4 bedroom bungalow in need of modernisation with a detached double garage and just under 1 acre of grounds. Outstanding views to the rear. ½ a mile from the town.

**Guide Price £110,000 to £130,000****1 Arcade Cottage, Roak Park,  
Llandrindod Wells**

A unique 3 detached bedroom cottage with garden and off street car parking set in the towns Rock Park with numerous walks and idyllic location. Gas central heating. 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen and off street car parking.

**Guide Price £130,000 to £150,000****Cemetery Lodge, Brecon Road,  
Hay on Wye**

A detached stone built lodge located close to the outskirts of the town in need of renovation. Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom and two BedRooms. Gas central heating. Garden and garage.

**Price Guide in excess of £150,000****Land at Presteigne**

A small parcel of agricultural land adjoining Warden Close extending to about 1 acre or thereabouts with road access and water.

**Price Guide £8000 to 10,000**

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Bryn-y-Castell, Gobowen

£229,995

- Substantial double fronted house
- 2 large receptions with feature fireplaces
- Fitted kitchen with solid-fuel Aga
- 4 Bedrooms, en-suite & fam bathroom
- Double glazing & gas central heating
- Close to the local village amenities

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23 Delfan, Pant, Oswestry

£325,000

- An Individual Detached Property
- Good sized garden & outstanding views
- Spacious 3 bedroom accommodation
- Oil-fired C/H & hardwood D/G, Kitchen
- En-Suite, Fam Bathroom & double garage
- Attractive triple aspect lounge, Utility
- Substantial paved patio adjoining rear

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12 Regent Court, Oswestry

£110,000

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Master bedroom, en-suite bathroom
- Separate shower room and w.c.
- Fitted kitchen with built-in appliances
- Electric heating throughout
- On-site secretary & guest accommodation
- Available with no onward chain.

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15 Parc Llwyfen, Llanymynech

£232,500

- Brand New Detached House
- 2 Receptions, Utility, Cloaks
- Kitchen with Built-in Appliances
- 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite, Bathroom
- LPG Gas Central Heating
- Garage, Parking and Gardens

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Llys Awel, Tanycoed, Foel Welshpool

£199,950

- Refurbished Detached Bungalow
- Situated in an elevated location
- Lounge with wood burner. Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Conservatory
- D/Glazed. Oil Heating, Lawned surrounds
- Det 3 Acre Paddock with fishing rights
- Views across valley to the hills beyond

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5 Parc Llwyfen, Llanymynech

£249,950

- Brand New Detached House
- 2 Receptions, Utility, Cloaks
- Breakfast Kitchen, with appliances
- 4 Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- LPG Gas Heating, D/Glazing
- Garage and Garden
- 10 Year NHBC Guarantee

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16 Avondale, Chirl Bank

£129,950

- Modern End Terrace House
- Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Downstairs Cloakroom
- En-Suite & Family Bathroom
- Gas C/Heating & Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking & Rear Yard

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7 Parc Llwyfen, Llanymynech

£118,000

- Brand New Mid Terrace
- With Section 106 Agreement
- Lounge/Diner, Cloaks
- Kitchen with fitted appliances
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garden, Allocated Parking
- 10 Year NHBC Guarantee

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27 Avondale, Chirk Bank

£129,950

- Modern Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms, Downstairs Cloakroom
- En-Suite & Family Bathroom
- Gas C/Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking & Rear Garden

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 <p><b>NEW</b> <b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>A detached two bedroom bungalow with private rear garden benefiting from double glazing and gas fired central heating.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Bed Bungalow</li> <li>• Double Glazing</li> <li>• Gas Central Heating</li> <li>• Detached Garage &amp; Parking</li> <li>• Private Rear Garden</li> </ul> <p><b>Station Road, Gobowen</b> Price: £129,950</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p>A well appointed and individually designed detached bungalow offering spacious accommodation with views to The Breidden Hills or open countryside from most windows and conservatory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Bed Bungalow</li> <li>• 2 Reception Rooms &amp; Conservatory</li> <li>• Oil Central Heating</li> <li>• UPVC DG &amp; PVC Panels</li> <li>• South Facing</li> <li>• Standing In Just Over 2 Acres</li> </ul> <p><b>The Haven, Four Crosses</b> Price: £355,000</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW</b> <b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>A most well presented and extended 2/3 bedroom bungalow enjoying UPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating in a most sought after location overlooking the school playing fields.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2/3 Bed Bungalow</li> <li>• 2 Reception Rooms</li> <li>• UPVC Double Glazing</li> <li>• Gas Central Heating</li> <li>• Ample Parking</li> <li>• Sought After Location</li> </ul> <p><b>Croeswyian Crescent, Oswestry</b> Price: £190,000</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>
 <p><b>NEW</b> <b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>A well appointed two bedroom first floor apartment within easy level walking distance to the town centre.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Bed (Master &amp; En-Suite)</li> <li>• Retirement Apartment</li> <li>• Private Parking</li> <li>• Communal Areas</li> <li>• Double Glazing</li> <li>• Viewing Advised</li> </ul> <p><b>Regent Court, Oswestry</b> Price: £124,950</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW</b> <b>BY AUCTION</b></p> <p>FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON 23RD MARCH 2012 AT THE GREENHOUS MEADOW STADIUM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approx. 3.4 Hectares (7.512 Acres)</li> <li>• One Enclosure Of Pasture Land</li> <li>• Enjoys Water &amp; Good Road Access</li> <li>• Versatile Land</li> <li>• Rural Location</li> <li>• Guide Price - £45,000 to £50,000</li> </ul> <p><b>Wern, Weston Rhyn</b> Price: Guide £45,000</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>	 <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p>A three bedroom detached family home with conservatory and master bedroom with ensuite. Situated in a quiet popular cul de sac setting in a most sought after village location benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Bedroom (Master &amp; En-Suite)</li> <li>• 2 Reception Rooms</li> <li>• Conservatory</li> <li>• Gas Central Heating</li> <li>• Double Glazing</li> <li>• Sought After Village Location</li> </ul> <p><b>Acorn Close, Whittington</b> Price: £184,950</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>
 <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>In excellent decorative order throughout a lovely detached bungalow set in a quiet cul de sac with superb kitchen dining room, conservatory, light and bright lounge, three double bedrooms, garage, pattern imprinted concrete driveway, gardens and workshop.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Double Bedrooms</li> <li>• Detached Bungalow</li> <li>• Garage, Workshop &amp; Parking</li> <li>• Gas Central Heating</li> <li>• UPVC Double Glazing</li> <li>• Viewing Recommended</li> </ul> <p><b>Oak Close, Weston Rhyn</b> Price: £189,950</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>	 <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>A wonderful individual detached family home with superb outbuildings and landscaped mature one acre gardens with pond and feature serpentine wall, the whole premises once formed part of the grounds of Henlle Hall.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Bedrooms</li> <li>• 3 Reception Rooms &amp; Conservatory</li> <li>• Peaceful Lane Location</li> <li>• Near To Lovely Canal &amp; Countryside Walks</li> <li>• Near To Prestigious Golf Course</li> <li>• Range Of Outbuildings</li> </ul> <p><b>Gardeners Cottage, Preeshenlie</b> Price: £520,000</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>	 <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>A south facing detached bungalow situated in a sought after location within a most popular village.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Bed Detached Bungalow</li> <li>• Popular Village</li> <li>• Garage &amp; Parking</li> <li>• Oil Central Heating</li> <li>• Double Glazing</li> <li>• Gardens</li> </ul> <p><b>Ellesmere Road, St Martins</b> Price: £199,950</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>
 <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>Occupying a large corner plot this four bedroom detached family home was built to a high specification offering spacious accommodation which is warmed by oil fired central heating and benefitting from the remainder of the NHBC guarantee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Bedroom (Master &amp; En-Suite)</li> <li>• 2 Reception Rooms &amp; Conservatory</li> <li>• Separate Gardens</li> <li>• Oil Central Heating</li> <li>• Garage &amp; Parking</li> <li>• Large Corner Plot</li> </ul> <p><b>Y Clawdd, Four Crosses</b> Price: £239,950</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>	 <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>Dating back to 1858, this former chapel has been extended to provide a comfortable family home with attached annex. The views are superb from all elevations either looking to the Welsh Hills or over the Racecourse Common.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former Chapel &amp; Attached Annex</li> <li>• 4 Bedroom (Master &amp; En-Suite)</li> <li>• Majority Double Glazed</li> <li>• Oil Central Heating</li> <li>• Superb Views</li> </ul> <p><b>The Old Chapel, Oswestry</b> Price: Offers over £295,000</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>	 <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>A link detached three bedroom family home situated in a popular residential cul de sac position within this popular village with excellent amenities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Bedroom Link Detached</li> <li>• Gas Central Heating</li> <li>• UPVC Double Glazing</li> <li>• 1.5 Miles From A483</li> <li>• Cul De Sac Position</li> <li>• Viewing Recommended</li> </ul> <p><b>Poplar Close, St Martins</b> Price: £149,950</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>
 <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>A two bedroom detached bungalow situated in a pleasant cul de sac location in a popular village location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Bedrooms</li> <li>• Detached Bungalow</li> <li>• Popular Village Location</li> <li>• Parking For 2 Cars</li> <li>• Garden</li> </ul> <p><b>Aspen Court, Weston Rhyn</b> Price: £109,950</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>	 <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>A WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOME WITH SINGLE GARAGE, SITUATED ON THE EDGE OF THIS PLEASANT AND POPULAR VILLAGE LOCATION.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Bedrooms (2 Double)</li> <li>• Garage &amp; Parking</li> <li>• Gardens</li> <li>• Oil Central Heating</li> <li>• Double Glazing</li> <li>• Popular Village Location</li> </ul> <p><b>Dyffryn Foel, Llansantffraid</b> Price: £134,950</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>	 <p><b>NO CHAIN</b></p> <p>A semi detached family home offering three double bedrooms, two reception rooms and generous size gardens and garage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Double Bedrooms</li> <li>• 2 Reception Rooms</li> <li>• Gas Central Heating</li> <li>• UPVC Double Glazing</li> <li>• Garage &amp; Parking</li> <li>• Gardens</li> </ul> <p><b>Palmantmawr, Weston Rhyn</b> Price: £134,950</p> <p><b>Contact Oswestry</b></p>

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### OSWESTRY



£174,950

- GFCH UPVC DG
- Large Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Three Beds
- Garage - Car Port
- Extensive Parking
- Lawned And Patio Gardens

JD789

### ST. MARTINS



£199,950

- Building Plot With Range Of Part Renovated Outbuildings
- Planning Permission For Completion Of Renovation Or Demolition To Build New
- One Bedrommed Semi-Detached Cottage
- Large Rear Garden
- Attractive Village Position Overlooking Church

JD785

### PANT, NR. OSWESTRY



OFFERS OVER £199,950

- Detached Bungalow overlooking the Shropshire Plain.
- Solid Fuel C/H
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- 3 Beds
- Useful Loft Room
- Garage

JD714

### RHOSYGADFA, NR. GOBOWEN



GUIDE £597,500

- Most attractive award winning barn conversion
- Rural Location
- Wealth of period features
- O/F C/H D/G
- 3 Reception Rooms
- 4 Beds
- 2 Bathrooms
- Modernised Cottage

JD718

### BWLCH-Y-DDAR



£400,000

- Country Property occupying a secluded position set in approximately 8 acres of land.
- 2 reception rooms
- Large Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms
- En suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Outbuildings

JD744

### OSWESTRY



£365,000

- Late Victorian five bedrommed period house retaining much of period features
- G/F C/H
- Entrance hall
- Sitting room
- Dining room
- Good sized kitchen & pantry
- Bathroom & Separate toilet
- Large garden

JD774

### PANT



PRICE ON APPLICATION £0

- Individually designed three bedrommed detached house
- O/F C/H, D/G
- Reception hall
- Lounge & study
- Breakfast kitchen & dining room
- Sun room
- 4 Garage & car parking

JD782

### PANT, NR. OSWESTRY



GUIDE PRICE £105,000

- Attractive elevated single building plot occupying village position, having the benefit of its own driveway with a south facing aspect affording views over the village and the Shropshire Plain towards Rodney's Pillar.

JD674

### OSWESTRY



£7,000

- Excellent Retail Shop
- Busy Trading Position
- Short Distance from Prime Shopping Area
- Security Window Shutter
- Alarm System
- Overall Frontage 15ft
- Sales Area 85sqft
- Rear Store Room/Office
- First Floor Office

JD064

### WEST FELTON



£230,000

- Three Bedrommed Semi-detached Period House on edge of village location.
- O/F C/H
- Large Living/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Sitting Room
- Jack & Jill Bathroom
- Garaging & Workshop

JD766

### OSWESTRY



£139,999

- Det. bungalow in established residential area
- UPVC D/G
- Sitting room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Good size car port
- Off road parking

JD756

### ST. MARTINS, NR. OSWESTRY

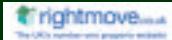


£154,750

- Semi-det. house with former shop on good size corner plot
- G/F C/H
- D/G
- Sitting room
- Breakfast kitchen
- 3 beds
- Former shop with office and store
- Ample car parking
- Large Garage

JD733

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## LLANSANTFFRAID



- Modern Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Private Garden
- Section 106 Clause
- Village Location

£112,500

## CHIRK



- Recently Fully Updated
- Semi-Detached House
- Three Bedrooms

£124,950

## LETTINGS

Oswestry, Ground Floor Shop Unit	£350 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 1 & 2 Bed Apartments	from £375 p.c.m.
West Felton, 1 Bed Det Bungalow	£400 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 3 Bedroom Maisonette	£425 p.c.m.
Llanonffordd, 2 Bed Apartment	£460 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 2 Bed Semi-Detached	£475 p.c.m.
Glyn Ceiriog, 3 Bed End Terrace	£500 p.c.m.
Park Hall, 2 Bed Semi-Detached House	£525 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 3 Bed Mid Terrace	£525 p.c.m.
Llynclwyd, 3 Bed Det House	£550 p.c.m.
Glyn Ceiriog, 3 Bed Det Bungalow	£550 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 3 Bed Semi-Detached	£565 p.c.m.
Trefonen, 3 Bed Semi-Detached	£595 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 3 Bed Det Bungalow	£600 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 3 Bed Det Bungalow	£625 p.c.m.
Oswestry, 5 Bed Detached	£800 p.c.m.

## OSWESTRY



- Retirement Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Ground Floor Location
- On Site House Manager
- Car Parking

OFFERS OVER £65,000

## WEST FELTON



- Modern Detached Bungalow
- 1 Bedroom
- Modern Kitchen
- Off Road Parking
- Village Location
- Attractive Garden

OFFERS OVER £80,000

## ELLESMORE



- Mid Terrace House
- Two BedRooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Single Garage
- Sun Room
- Good Sized Garden

£112,000

## MORDA



- Newly Built Mews
- Three BedRooms
- Three Storeys
- Off Road Parking
- Fully Carpeted
- Integrated Appliances

£135,000

## CHIRK BANK



- Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Two Double BedRooms
- Cul de Sac Location
- Integral Garage
- Attractive Rear Gardens

O.I.R.O. £135,000

## GLYN CEIRIOG



- Three Bed End Terrace
- Deceptively Spacious
- Garage & Parking
- Good Sized Gardens
- Sought After Location
- Many Original Features

£137,500

## WESTON RHYN



- Semi Detached House
- Extended Accommodation
- Three BedRooms
- Off Road Parking
- Well Presented Interior
- Upvc Double Glazing

£139,950

## PARK HALL



- Semi-Detached House
- Two BedRooms
- Popular Location
- Views over Fields
- Conservatory
- Double Garage

£139,950

## LLANRHAEDR Y.M.



- Detached Cottage
- Two Double BedRooms
- Extensive Parking
- Many Original Features
- Oil Central Heating
- Pretty Village Location

£147,950

## LLANGYNOG



- Semi-Detached Stone Cottage
- Two Double BedRooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rural Village Location
- Many Original Features
- Well Presented

£149,950

## CHIRK



- Exclusive Development
- 3 BedRooms
- 3 Storey Houses
- Good Size Gardens
- Garage
- Built to High Specification

£152,950



- Detached Bungalow
- Two Double BedRooms
- Detached Garage
- New Carpets Throughout
- Gas C.H. & Double Glazing
- Sought After Location

£159,950



- Detached Bungalow
- Corner Plot Position
- Two Double BedRooms
- Single Garage & Parking
- Spacious Accommodation
- Conservatory

£164,950



- Detached Bungalow
- Three BedRooms
- Off Road Parking
- Garage & Gardens
- Sought After Location
- uPVC Double Glazing

OFFERS OVER £165,000



- Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Three Storeys
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Single Garage
- Nicely Presented
- Viewing Recommended

£169,995

## MEIFOD



- Modern Family Home
- 3 Double BedRooms
- Generous Corner Plot
- Cul de Sac Location
- Parking & Garage
- Popular Village

£179,950

## PONTFADOG



- Detached Bungalow
- Three BedRooms
- Oil Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Unspoilt Rural Views
- Sought After Location

£179,950

## TETCHILL



- End Terraced Cottage
- Dating back to 1700s
- Three Double BedRooms
- Large Garden Front & Rear
- Detached Outbuilding
- Many Original Features

£180,000

## ARDDLEEN



- Four Bedroom Detached
- Double Garage
- Ensuite & Cloakroom
- Good Sized Gardens
- Popular Village Location

£185,000

## OSWESTRY



- Detached Family House
- Four BedRooms (Ensuite)
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Popular Location
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

£185,000

## OSWESTRY



- Detached Bungalow
- Two Double BedRooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Single Garage
- Attractive Gardens

£195,000

## MORDA



- 4 Bed Det. House
- Excellent Garden
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kit/Breakfast Room
- Ensuite & Cloakroom
- Beautifully Presented

£199,950

## GUILSFIELD



- Detached Country Cottage
- Three BedRooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Views Over Open Fields
- Single Garage
- Popular Location

£215,000

## LLANYBLODWEL



- Semi-Detached Cottage
- Three BedRooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Hamlet Location
- Spacious Accommodation
- Garage & Parking

£225,000

## ST MARTINS



- Detached Bungalow
- Extensive Gardens
- Spacious Accommodation
- Three BedRooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Parking & Garage

£220,000

## OSWESTRY



- Modern Detached House
- Very High Specification
- Four Double BedRooms

£349,950

## WESTON RHYN



- Detached House
- Four / Five BedRooms
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Double Garage
- Workshop
- Ample Parking
- Close to Town Centre
- Double Garage & Parking
- Two Reception Rooms

£245,000

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FOR SALE  
BY AUCTION



Off Barnard Street, Wem

A large detached property built in the 1960's with later extensions, it requires modernisation and upgrading. Hall, cloaks, sitting room, living room/family room, dining hall, study, kitchen/breakfast room, side hallway, large utility room, galleried landing, four double bedrooms, large en-suite, family bathroom. Gas CH, extensive DG, detached double garage block. Gardens extend to approx 0.89 acre with large natural pool and wooded area, offering a high degree of privacy. FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON 21ST MARCH 2012 UNLESS SOLD PRIOR

Guide Price: Offers over £300,000

2627



FOR SALE  
BY AUCTION

Trefonen, Oswestry

A unique listed farmhouse with traditional stone buildings. A rare opportunity to acquire a grade II listed farmhouse in need of total renovation together with stone outbuildings for which planning permission has been applied to convert to residential accommodation, small orchard, grass paddock. All having spectacular views and situated in outstanding rural position. For sale as a whole or in two lots. For further details contact our Oswestry office on 01691 655334. FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON 21ST MARCH 2012 UNLESS SOLD PRIOR

Guide Price: £220,000

2840



FOR SALE  
BY AUCTION

Llanymynech

A rare opportunity to acquire a small detached cottage requiring full renovation, with scope for extension/redevelopment (subject to the necessary PP). Lean to entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, study, landing/bedroom with further bedroom leading off. Set in good size gardens and has the rare benefit of adjoining the Montgomeryshire Canal, it is situated on the outskirts of the village of Llanymynech which has a good selection of amenities. FOR SALE BY AUCTION ON 21 MARCH 2012 UNLESS SOLD PRIOR

Guide Price: £124,950

2838



FOR SALE BY AUCTION

Llwynmawr, Llangollen

- Lot 1 Land at Cae Mor, Llwynmawr, Llangollen
- Approximately 18.23 acres (7.38 ha) of pasture land
- Guide Price: £6,000 per acre

Guide Price: £6,000

Lot 1

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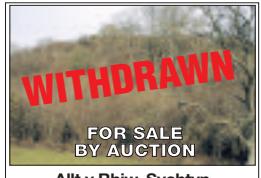


FOR SALE  
BY AUCTION

Wern Ddu, Sychtyr

- Lot 2 Woodland adjacent to Wern Ddu
- A rare opportunity to acquire an area of freehold amenity woodland extending to approximately 3.8 acres (1.53 ha)
- Guide Price: £6,000

Guide Price: £6,000



FOR SALE  
BY AUCTION

Alt y Rhw, Sychtyr

- Lot 3 Woodland adjacent to Alt y Rhw
- A rare opportunity to acquire an area of amenity woodland extending to approximately 1.65 acres (0.6 ha)
- Guide Price: £2,000

Guide Price: £2,000

Lot 3



FOR SALE BY AUCTION

Sychtyr, Trefonen

- Lot 4 Grazing land at Sychtyr
- An opportunity to purchase two adjacent parcels of grazing land amounting to approximately 10.5 acres (4.27 ha)
- Guide Price: £45,000

Guide Price: £45,000



FOR SALE BY AUCTION

Common Lane, Melverley

- Lot 5 Land at Common Lane, Melverley, Oswestry
- An opportunity to acquire approximately 2.50 acres (1.01 ha) of prime agricultural land located off Common Lane, Melverley
- Guide Price: £12,000

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FOR SALE BY AUCTION

Back Lane, Criggion

- Lot 6 Land at Back Lane, Criggion, Llandrindod Wells
- An opportunity to acquire approximately 2.66 acres (1.07 ha) of prime agricultural land off Back Lane, Criggion
- Guide Price: £20,000

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Lot 6



INCLUDING 2 BED  
HOLIDAY LET

Nant Mawr, Oswestry

A detached stone former farmhouse, set in grounds extending to approx 1.94 acres, range of outbuildings incorporating a two bedroom holiday let. Hall, sitting room, family room/dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, WC, four bedrooms, family bathroom, family shower room. DG, oil CH, pretty cottage style gardens to the rear overlooking countryside, heated outdoor swimming pool. Annex; half open plan kitchen/living area, downstairs bedroom, bathroom, second mezzanine bedroom, with its own private garden away from the main house. Double garage, two stables, adjoining tack room/stable.

Guide Price: £635,000



SET IN APPROX  
2.5 ACRES

Penygarreg Lane, Pant

A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial detached mature bungalow, set in good sized gardens and wooded dingle extending to approx 2.5 acres in total (or thereabouts). Feature reception hall, sitting room, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms, family bathroom. Large double garage, oil CH, PVC DG to the majority of windows. It occupies a convenient location on the outskirts of the village within walking distance of local amenities.

Guide Price: £395,000



BRAND NEW  
CONVERSIONS

Edgerley, Nr Oswestry

A range of interesting former barns, presently being converted into four luxury units, located in the hamlet of Edgerley, situated approximately 12 miles from Shrewsbury and seven miles from Oswestry. Unit 1 is presently under offer, the remaining three units are fully available, consisting of two 4 bedroom units and one 3 bedroom unit. They will be converted to a high standard with quality fittings throughout, having ground heating source CH, wood framed DG, and pleasant private gardens. Each barn will have the option of a detached double garage and adjoining paddock by separate negotiation.

Prices from: £325,000

2897



WITH OFFICE  
SUITE/ANNEXE



BRAND NEW UPVC  
CONSERVATORY

Eleanor Harris Road, Baschurch

An extremely attractive and spacious, double fronted, detached family house with oil CH, with newly fitted boiler, DG, garage, ample parking, and delightful landscaped gardens. The property is located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the village of Baschurch, approximately 1.5 miles from Shrewsbury. Reception hall, living room, dining room, recently fitted luxury kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, ground floor bedroom, bathroom, landing, three further good size bedrooms, and separate WC.

Guide Price: £259,950



Llandrino, Llanymynech

An attractive and deceptively spacious detached dormer style house with oil CH, mainly uPVC DG, ample parking, garage, and garden. Occupying a very quiet position in a cul-de-sac, approximately 1.5 miles from Shrewsbury. Reception hall, living room, dining room, recently fitted luxury kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, ground floor bedroom and bathroom, landing, three further good size bedrooms, and separate WC.

Guide Price: £232,500



Four Crosses, Llanymynech

A large detached modern property, set in easily maintained gardens, offering spacious accommodation comprising; large through entrance hall, study, conservatory, utility room, large kitchen, dining room, utility room, downstairs WC; three double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom and family bathroom. Large double garage, oil CH, open fronted conservatory and separate shower. Oil CH, open fronted conservatory and separate shower. Oil CH, open fronted conservatory and separate shower. Oil CH, open fronted conservatory and separate shower.

Guide Price: £189,950



Foxen Manor, Four Crosses

An extremely spacious semi detached property offering affordable family accommodation comprising; entrance porch, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, utility room, kitchen, three double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further good size bedrooms, family bathroom. Night storage heating, DG - some of which is wood effect PVC, small integral garage, and private enclosed gardens to rear.

Guide Price: £176,000



Breidden View, Llanymynech

A deceptively spacious mid terrace cottage, having oil CH, mainly uPVC DG, garage and very large rear garden. Entrance porch, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, utility room, kitchen, three double bedrooms, and family bathroom. The property occupies a very convenient road side position in the centre of this popular village having a range of amenities, and being about 11 miles from Shrewsbury, Welshpool and Oswestry.

Guide Price: £143,000



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LOT 1 Guide Price  
Over £150,000

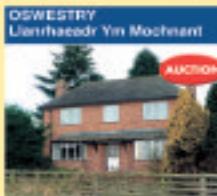
- 3 bedroom detached cottage in needs scheme of modernisation potential to create a unique family home
- Elevated position adjacent to the Llangollen Branch of the Shropshire Union Canal
- Views over Dee Valley

LOT 2 Guide Price  
£120,000 to £130,000Llangollen  
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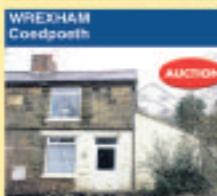
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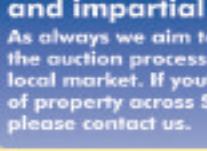
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LOT 2 Guide Price  
Over £150,000

- Detached House Facing SW!
- Extensive range of outbuildings
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- 2 miles from Llanrhedr
- Elevated position
- Sweeping driveway
- Ideal for further improvement

LOT 3 Guide Price  
Over £60,000

- Stone-built semi-detached village property with living room, kitchen, bathroom and bedroom
- The accommodation has planning permission for works of a two storey extension including the provision of a car port
- Has double-glazing & gas CH
- Parking space and garden.

LOT 4 Guide Price  
Over £80,000Wem  
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Over £100,000 to £110,000Wrexham  
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Park Street Close  
Oswestry £147,500

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Semi Detached Bungalow
- Situated in a much sought after cul de sac close to the town centre
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Family Bathroom, 2 Ground Flr Bedrms, 1st Flr Bedrm with En-Suite WC
- Double glazing, gas fired central heating, easily maintained gardens

Broomhall Lane  
Oswestry

£475,000

- An Executive Detached Family Home situated on an small private development on the outskirts of Oswestry
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Living Room
- Dining Rm, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Rm, Dressing Rm
- Bedrm 2 with En-Suite Bathrm, Bedrm 3 with En-Suite Shower Rm
- Bedrm 4, Family Bathrm, Bedrm 5/currently used as secondary Living Rm
- Bedroom 6/currently used as an Office. Oil C/H. Solar Panels
- Integrated Double Garage. Superb south facing open countryside views

Ascot Road  
Oswestry £143,950

- A well positioned & most comfortably appointed Semi-Detached House
- Situated within a popular area convenient to all facilities in the Town
- In superb order throughout Entrance Hall, Sitting Room with bay
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Sun Conservatory, Three Excellent Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom. Double Glazing, gas fired central heating
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Leg Street  
Oswestry £135,000

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- An Executive Detached Family Home situated on an small private development on the outskirts of Oswestry
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- Dining Rm, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Rm, Dressing Rm
- Bedrm 2 with En-Suite Bathrm, Bedrm 3 with En-Suite Shower Rm
- Bedrm 4, Family Bathrm, Bedrm 5/currently used as secondary Living Rm
- Bedroom 6/currently used as an Office. Oil C/H. Solar Panels
- Integrated Double Garage. Superb south facing open countryside views

Llanrhedr Ym  
Nr Oswestry £275,000

- A wonderfully positioned & spacious Detached House
- On the outskirts of the village of Llanrhedr
- Entr Porch to Entrance Hall, Sitting Rm, Dining rm
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Cloakroom
- 5 Double Bedrooms (1 En-Suite Bathroom)
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- Oil C/H, car parking. Outstanding views

Llyn Crescent  
Morda £167,500

- A well located building plot with Outline Planning Permission
- For a single storey dwelling situated within the centre of the village
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Oswestry £115,000

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Llanymynech £145,000

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- Spacious accommodation on 3 floors
- Ent Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Rm, Conservatory
- Kitchen, 4 Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathrm
- In Suite Shower Room. LP Gas C/H
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## LLANSANTFFRAID



• A very well presented three bedroom detached character cottage, located on a 0.751 acre plot. Briefly comprising: Ent. hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, Conservatory, utility, cloak/w.c., shower room, two double bedrooms, family bathroom. Oil heating, double glazing, garage and good sized gardens. Sweeping driveway with ample parking.

• A VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

£285,000

## OSWESTRY



• A 4 bedroom terraced property in a sought after area and well placed for access to Oswestry town centre. Briefly comprising: Upstairs and downstairs modernisation. Has 4 double bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, additional attic space, good sized gardens with workshop/garage, parking for numerous vehicles. Viewing highly recommended.

£179,950

## LLANFECHAIN



• A Registered Smallholding. Situated in an idyllic setting with views over farmland. 4 Bedroom Detached Cottage must be viewed to appreciate its character and location. Set away with a high degree of privacy and benefitting from two paddocks and extending to approximately 3.8 acres (1.54 hectares). Barn, hay store, stable, garage, workshop, conservatory, outbuildings.

£439,000

## ST MARTINS



• A well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow located in the popular village of St Martins well placed for access to local facilities. The property has 3 reception rooms, a conservatory, fitted wardrobes to bedrooms one and two, double glazing, pleasant gardens, off road parking, Garage and Carpet.

£199,950

## OSWESTRY



• A WELL PRESENTED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS 4 BEDROOM FAMILY HOME. Briefly comprising: Entrance hall, Cloak/w.c., kitchen/dining room, Lounge with balcony, Conservatory, 2 bedrooms, Cloaks/w.c., 2 further bedrooms, Shower room, Master bedroom with ensuite, shower room, Family bathroom. Off road parking, gardens to the rear. NO CHAIN

£169,950

## LLANFECHAIN



• A well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow located in the popular village of Llanfechain. Situated in a quiet cul de sac position. The property needs to be viewed to be fully appreciated. Ent hall, Lounge, Breakfast kitchen, inner hall, master bedroom with shower room, bedroom two, bedroom 3/dining room, conservatory, bathroom. Garage and Gardens

£192,500

## CREW GREEN



• A well presented 3 bedroom cottage style detached house located in a small cul de sac position situated midway between Shrewsbury and Oswestry. The property has two reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, cloaks/w.c., good sized bedrooms. Pleasant gardens, parking and Garage

£184,995

## ASTON



• An individually designed split level 3 bedroom detached house. Sitting on a 1.018 acre plot, offering flexible accommodation. Two garages, workshop, Greenhouse, store sheds. Parking for numerous vehicles, boats, caravans etc. The property comprises Entrance Porch, Entrance Hall, Cloaks/w.c., Lounge, Dining Room, Sun Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Ensuite to master bedroom, Family Bathroom, Lower Sitting Room, Utility Gardens to front side and rear

£450,000

## OSWESTRY



• A well presented 2 bedroom terraced house with character. Situated within a short distance of Oswestry centre. Briefly comprising: Lounge, Kitchen, rear lobby, bathroom, good sized pleasant rear gardens. TWO LARGE WORKSHOPS. Viewing recommended

£112,000

## OSWESTRY



• Recently constructed 3 storey 3 bedroom town house overlooking Oswestry School playing fields and within a short distance of Oswestry town centre. Comprising, Ent. hall, Cloaks/w.c., Breakfast kitchen, lounge, First floor with Family Room, master bedroom and shower room, 2 further bedrooms and family bathroom to 2nd floor. Gas heating, off road parking, enclosed rear garden.

£179,950

## OSWESTRY



• A well presented, deceptively spacious 3 bedroom family house situated in a quiet cul de sac position well placed for access to Oswestry centre. Briefly comprising: Entrance hall, Cloaks/w.c., Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Study/Breakfast Room, Cloaks/w.c., Utility, Bathroom, separate W.C., Gas heating, double glazing, good sized pleasant gardens, useful hardstanding to the side ideal for a caravan etc. Garage, off road parking.

£155,000

## OSWESTRY



• A well presented one bedroom first floor flat situated within a short distance of Oswestry centre. Briefly comprising: Entrance hall, first floor landing, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom. Partial double glazing, small garden to the rear, parking. Ideal for first fix or as an investment

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£131,500

## ST MARTINS



• A very well presented 2 bedroom detached cottage. Situated in a tucked away position on the fringe of the village, comprising Lounge, Dining Room, Garden Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, 2 parking spaces, pleasant gardens, viewing highly recommended

NO CHAIN

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## ELLESMORE



• Spacious 3 bedroom detached house  
• 2 reception rooms, conservatory  
• Utility, cloak/w.c., ensuite to main bedroom  
• Generous plot, viewing essential

£184,995

## CHIRK BANK



• A very well presented extended 3 bedroom semi-detached bungalow. Spacious living accommodation and has been maintained to a high standard  
• Newly fitted kitchen, lounge/dining room, bathroom, good sized garden, parking for several cars, detached Garage, viewing highly recommended

£174,950

## OSWESTRY



• A very well presented two bedroom detached house situated in this popular location well placed for access to Oswestry centre. Ent. hall, Lounge, restyled Kitchen/dining room, bathroom, gas heating, underfloor heating, enclosed gardens off road parking.

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## PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



## Family home with three bedrooms and separate annexe

Ty Chwarel, Pant Glas, near Oswestry is a lovely family home that has been carefully and sympathetically restored, it is for sale through Bowen Son & Watson at £320,000.

Set in two thirds of an acre of gardens, it offers generous three bedroomeed accommodation together with a separate annexe. Set in the local Conservation Area, it lies on a semi elevated position off a local country road.

For more information please contact Bowen Son & Watson on 01691 652367 or visit [www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk](http://www.bowensonandwatson.co.uk)

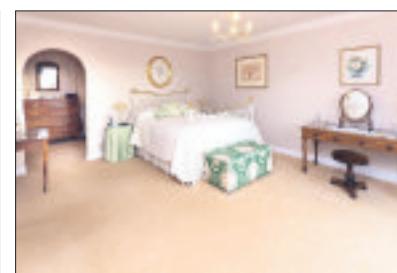


## Detached bungalow with a garage and off road parking

Offers in the region of £144,950 are invited for 96 Cabin Lane, Oswestry. This two bedroom detached bungalow benefits from gas central heating, part double glazing, off road parking, a single detached garage and an enclosed rear garden. Inside there are two bedrooms, entrance hall, conservatory, bathroom, living/dining room, inner hallway and kitchen with built in oven with four ring gas hob, and space for a washing machine and fridge.



For more information please contact Woodhead Estates on 01691 680044 or visit [www.woodheadestates.com](http://www.woodheadestates.com)



## Gated house on country lane offering peace and security

High Walls, Broomhall Lane, Oswestry is a superior gated house on a country lane near Oswestry School and town, offering peace and security.

It is for sale through Halls at £550,000.

Built eight years ago with extensive panoramic views of the Shropshire Plain from large patio area and easy maintainable gardens, it has five bedrooms, (three with separate dressing rooms and en suites), a large kitchen, lounge, dining room, study and double garage.



For more information please contact Hayley on 01691 670320 or visit [www.hallsgb.com](http://www.hallsgb.com)

## PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK



## Detached house in need of an upgrade will go to auction

Belan House, Arddle, will be sold at public auction on April 14 in Welshpool Town Hall at 11am. The extended detached house is in need of upgrading and stands on a plot extending to  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre including formal garden, amenity paddock and productive vegetable plot. Inside there is a kitchen, utility, sitting room, snug/dining, small landing, two bedrooms and a bathroom. The home has a guide price of £130,000.

For more information please contact Harry Ray & Co on 01938 552555 or visit [www.harryray.com](http://www.harryray.com)



## Redesigned property would make home or luxury B&amp;B

Glanvyrnwy House, Llansantffraid near Oswestry (formerly known as Jugs), has been totally redesigned and refurbished to make a spacious family home or small luxury bed and breakfast.

It is for sale through Parry Lowarch at £445,000. It has an entrance porch, reception hall, feature central hallway, sitting room, conservatory, large dining room, study, small gym, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, laundry room, downstairs bedroom (en-suite), three double bedrooms (all ensuite), carport, gardens, parking.

For more information please contact Parry Lowarch on 01743 343343 or visit [www.parrylowarch.co.uk](http://www.parrylowarch.co.uk)



## Well presented three bedrooomed bungalow now on market

Woodstock, St Martins, Oswestry is a well presented three bedrooomed detached bungalow, well placed for local amenities.

It is for sale through Samuel Wood at £199,950. It has an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, wc, driveway, gardens and a garage.

For more information please contact Samuel Wood on 01691 659961 or visit [www.samuelwood.co.uk](http://www.samuelwood.co.uk)



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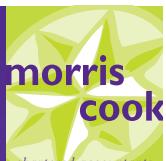
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## Deaths



ALVEY  
Iris Sarah  
nee Whiteway

On March 8, 2012, peacefully in hospital at Bridgnorth, following a very brave fight, Iris Alvey, of Highley, near Bridgnorth, aged 88 years.

The Wife of the late Ted Alvey, loving Mother of John, Edward, Shirley, Sally, Heather, Kim, Carol, Richard and the late Judy and a very dear Mother-in-law, Nan and Great-Nan.

Much loved, Iris will be sadly missed by all her Family and Friends.

Funeral Service and Interment at The Parish Church of St Mary, Highley, on Monday, March 19, at 11am.

Mourning dress optional.

Family flowers only by request please but donations, which are to be divided between Help for Heroes and the Severn Hospice, are being gratefully received, for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Church.

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JONES

George Edward  
(Tony)

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The beloved Husband of the late Hilda Mary Jones. Sadly passed away on March 12, 2012, aged 93 years, at The Mount House Nursing Home. Sadly missed by Peter, Alan, Hank, Jennie, Jack and their Partners, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren.

Funeral to take place on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at Shrewsbury Crematorium, at 8.45am.

Flowers or if wished donations to The Midlands Air Ambulance Charity, for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.

Black tie optional.

Inquiries please to

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## Family Announcements

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If by fax or email, please remember to include an address and contact number.

**Husband**  
Richard  
of Baby Cross Residential Home, on September 7, 2011, aged 72 years, formerly of Sunnycroft, Bell Lane, Shrewsbury.  
Brother of:  
Service at Shrewsbury Crematorium on Friday, September 8, 2011, at 10.00am.  
No flowers or requests donations if wished to SRF (Scoliosis Research Fund) for which purpose a collection box will be provided at the Crematorium.  
Inquiries please to CLIVE PUGH Funeral Directors

**Husband**  
Bill Williams  
You are with me every morning in my bed and I do the same for you in my heart. With all my reach goes, I know it will never go until you're in my arms again, then we'll be together forever. Love and miss you always. Wife Jackie.

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## NEWS

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# Emily trades up to a work of art

UNIVERSITY student Emily Middleton swapped a badge for a piece of art worth almost £2,000 in a 'trade up' challenge.

Emily, 21, from Oswestry, a final year student at Warwick University, applied for an internship with the cancer charity Trekstock.

She was among applicants for the high fliers internship programme that were given the badge to trade up over three weeks in the hope of getting something valuable to action on eBay

to raise funds for Trekstock. And, on the very first day of the first day of the trading challenge, Emily managed to trade the badge for an original painting by artist Charlotte Latham worth £1,795.

"I e-mailed a few people that I had heard of and Charlotte Latham replied offering one of her amazing pieces of art."

"The traded piece, from her Bud collection, is titled 'Budfall 1'."

"It is fantastic that such an inspiring

artist has got involved with this project and I am incredibly lucky – Charlotte Latham's work is vibrant, unique and with this beautiful piece, I hope to raise a significant amount for cancer research."

Now Emily has to find people who are keen to offer something to trade for the large canvas through her website, <http://emilytradesup.tk/>.

"I could not have had a better start to the challenge," said a very proud Emily.

# Youngsters offered advice on careers

by Graham Breeze

YOUNG PEOPLE from Oswestry can find out more about the growing number of apprenticeships being offered in the county and even have a chance of securing job interviews or work placements at a free event tonight.

County Training, part of Shropshire Council, is running the information and advice event for

## Fuel station has closed for revamp

A SERVICE station near Oswestry has closed for refurbishment and will not re-open until later this year.

The Shell garage on the A5 near Weston Rhyn closed last week to customers.

It is to undergo a major revamp which includes new toilets, upgrades to fuel pumps and new facilities on the site.

A spokesman for Shell said he was not allowed to divulge how much money was going to be spent on the revamp. He added a re-opening date has not been announced but could be 'by the end of the year'.

Staff employed to work at the garage have been transferred to other garages so no jobs have been lost.

Shropshire Councillor David Lloyd said: "We don't like to see anything close at the present time whether it be a garage, a supermarket or a national chain store. Let's hope it is a temporary closure."

"We have some remarkable young people in the area and we hope these events will help set them on the right career path for them, so that they all reach their individual potential."

Anyone wanting to attend must book a book a place and will receive a free pack with information on career options and a handy booklet full of hints and tips on CV writing, interview techniques, speculative letters and what employers want.

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young people and their parents or carers at Marches School tonight at 5.30pm.

It promotes the benefits of vocational training and encourages youngsters to think about getting ready for employment.

Councillor Karen Burgoine said anyone interested in finding out more about the apprenticeship programme should go along.

"This 'not to be missed' event promises a wide variety of opportunities for all young people, regardless of academic abilities, leaving school or college this year as well as 16 to 24 year olds looking for work and training," she said.

"Parents and carers are welcome to attend the event to find out about the range of apprenticeships, work and training opportunities available for their sons and daughters."

She added: "Locally our young people leave school with some great examination results. This event will stand them in good stead to make well informed choices about their next steps."

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## Pupil wins contest



Morgan-Darcy Rees-Deacon receiving first prize from the Queen's domestic chaplain, the Reverend Prebendary William Scott

AN OSWESTRY schoolgirl has won first prize in a prestigious national bible reading competition.

Morgan-Darcy Rees-Deacon, 12, was awarded the top place in this year's junior finals of the Crammer Awards in London and was presented with her prize by the Queen's domestic chaplain Rev Preb William Scott.

Morgan-Darcy's victory gave Moreton Hall School, near Oswestry, double reason to celebrate. For fellow pupil Charlotte Eyre, 17, of Shrewsbury, also impressed the judges and came third nationally in the senior finals.

Reciting from the Book of Common Prayer, Morgan-Darcy wowed judges after she presented 'The Annunciation of The Blessed Virgin Mary'. Merriel Halsall-Williams, the school's head of spoken English, said: "Morgan's presentation was absolutely outstanding. The judges were incredibly impressed by her."

Charlotte Eyre impressed the judges in the senior section for her presentation of 'The Epiphany'.

## Youth centre to open in time for summer

A MULTI-MILLION pound youth centre which was almost shelved should be open in Oswestry in time for the summer holidays.

My Space is being built off Oak Street on the site of the former Centre North West centre.

Young people who helped to design and equip the £2.2 million building were told yesterday that work was on schedule and the centre should be open by the beginning of August.

Billy Jackson, 18, said young people had played a big part in the project.

"It's really exciting that we have an opening day. Young people in Oswestry

have had real input into My Space, not just a token consultation," he said.

Shropshire Councillor Vince Hunt said the centre would provide fantastic facilities for the young people of Oswestry.

"We were very close to losing the building but we continued to press for the funding and showed that My Space was really needed in Oswestry."

Funding has come from various government grants and also from Big Lottery funding.

Young people in the town have been meeting in buildings at Holbache, the old Oswestry Boys' High School, since Centre North West was closed in May last year.

## Tokens bid for groups

NEARLY 90 organisations in and around Oswestry are set to benefit from a supermarket's voucher collection scheme this year.

The Active Kids 2012 scheme has begun at the town's Sainsbury's store and people have until April 10 to collect them.

Customers can choose to donate their vouchers to registered nurseries, schools, scout and guide groups and sports clubs in Oswestry.

The groups then exchange the vouchers for Active Kids equipment and experiences.

About 88 registered organisations in the area will be collecting vouchers.

## NEWS

**Extra cash available for public jubilee fun**

THOUSANDS of pounds will be given to schemes in Oswestry to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The Oswestry Local Joint Committee (LJC), which delivers a range of services on behalf of Shropshire Council, wanted to give £2,000 to the town towards small grants for local celebrations.

The money would match the £2,000 set aside by the town council.

But because a number of committee members also serve on the town authority they would effectively be awarding the money to themselves.

Therefore the decision needed the approval of Shropshire Council, which has now been granted.

The town is holding a number of events over the bank holiday weekend in June.

"Many community and voluntary groups are getting involved in this activity for the benefit of the whole town, but the local joint committee and Oswestry Town Council are very keen to see local activity being organised by local people to build community cohesion," said a report to councillors.

"The availability of the small grants programme run by Oswestry Town Council for people to easily access to run small events will be extremely helpful."

# Council is urged to get a buzz out of its blooms

**CALLS HAVE** been made for Oswestry to lead the way in this year's Britain in Bloom – by making their flowers more insect-friendly.

The town has taken top honours at the annual competition for several years. But councillors have agreed to hold talks with a group of town gardeners.

by Iain St John

The gardeners are urging them to use more environmental friendly plants in their In Bloom planting schemes.

The request has come from gardeners Valentine Davis, Sue Hannagan and Elizabeth Williams.

In a letter to Oswestry Town Council, Mrs Davis said: "Gardens, including municipal planting, are increasingly recognised as important habitats where insects can find sources of nectar and pollen.

Unfortunately, most of the flowers traditionally used in parks and planters lack nectar and pollen and do not support pollinating insects.

"Oswestry is known for its colourful floral displays in the town's streets, parks and gardens and has won many golds in Britain in Bloom.

"The town now has a great opportunity to show leadership with a change of emphasis regarding municipal planting schemes.

"Setting an example to local gardeners would encourage them to join this vital campaign to grow plants that support our visibly diminishing numbers of butterflies, bees and other pollinating insects.

In future it is possible that insect friendliness may become one of the judging criteria for Britain in Bloom.

Switching the type of plants used in bedding schemes and planters does not mean the quality or appearance of planting schemes would be compromised."

Town councillors agreed to pass the matter on to a task and finish group.

The meeting was told the group members would contact the three gardeners to discuss the suggestion in more detail.

Councillor Martin Bennett said the plants for this year had already been bought but said the suggestion was 'well worth exploring' for future years.

Councillor Betty Gull suggested Eden Street in the town would be an ideal area for a pilot project to be held.

## Top pupils on excellent speaking terms



The successful Oswestry School public speaking team, Georgina Mercer, Joe Collinge and Chris Jones, from Oswestry School.

STUDENTS AT Oswestry School put their public speaking skills to good use to win a place in the national finals of a competition.

Georgina Mercer, Joe Collinge and Chris Jones took part in the North West England regional final held in Clitheroe and beat five other schools.

Head of English Alan Biles-Liddell said: "The competition is a prestigious event, endorsed by both the English Speaking Union and the English Speaking Board, and always attracts strong teams."

Mr Biles-Liddell said that on the day, Oswestry School's team performed excellently from the assured chairing of the event by Georgina Mercer, to the eloquence of Joe Collinge's speech on the search for an eco-friendly car and the sincerity of Chris Jones' expression of thanks.

The trio will now be looking forward to the national finals being held at Moreton Hall on March 31 when they will battle against teams from Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and three other English regions.

**NEWS****in brief****Chance to muck in at town course**

MAKING THE most of your muck will be the subject of a one-day course organised by college bosses.

The course with Dr Bob Bulmer will look at nutritional planning for farmers and growers and has been organised by Walford and North Shropshire College.

The course will be delivered on May 23 at the college's Aspire campus at Tenbury Wells and at its Walford campus.

The cost is £40 per person, which includes a lunch and refreshments.

Farmers and growers are eligible for the course. Call (01939) 262154 for more details.

**Feed your brain at breakfast date**

A BUSINESS breakfast attended by MP Owen Paterson and Shropshire councillors will be held in Oswestry this month.

The event, organised by the Oswestry branch of the Conservative Association, will be chaired by Martin Anderson from the Chamber of Trade.

The breakfast event will be held on March 30 at 8am and all are welcome.

**Dragon day fun**

MAKING a dragon collage was all part of the fun when youths at a nursery celebrated St David's Day. The fun activities were staged at Footsteps Nursery in Oswestry.



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**NEWS****Hospital changes funding welcomed**

ASSEMBLY Member Russell George has welcomed the announcement that Government will provide Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust with £35m to improve health services within the Royal Shrewsbury and Princess Royal hospitals.

The funding will be used to create a new women and children's unit at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford, to strengthen the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital as the main centre for inpatient acute surgery in the county and develop new women and children's services including a new children's assessment unit and midwife-led maternity unit at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital.

The three major schemes are part of a package to improve services for NHS patients in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and Mid Wales.

Mr George said: "This is really welcome news for the people of my constituency. It shows that unlike the Welsh Government which is cutting money to the Welsh NHS, the UK Government is looking to invest in health services and is willing to upgrade services in district general hospitals in England."

# Dog training at tennis courts is allowed on trial

**TENNIS COURTS** in Oswestry's Cae Glas Park are to double up as an enclosed training area for dogs - despite concerns about health risks.

Town councillors were told a resident had asked if he could use the hard standing tennis courts to train dogs.

A report to councillors said the man wanted to use one of the tennis courts to train his dogs for one to two hours per week.

The meeting heard he had promised to completely clean and disinfect any mess and would leave the courts in the condition they were found.

But Councillor Saffron Rainey told the amenities committee he had concerns about the potential risk to health from dog fouling if the courts were allowed to be used to train dogs.

He said as a keen tennis player himself he was unsure about the suitability of allowing dogs on to the courts.

The councillor said: "I am not sure it's really worthwhile for our reputation."

"As a tennis player I am not sure I would be that happy. Even if the mess is cleaned, there is still residue."

Councillor Owen Jones said: "We are all aware of the dangers of what can happen with dog mess, particularly

by Graham Breeze

for children. There could be unintended consequences of hiring these courts out."

"It could cost a fortune if somebody, especially a child, gets this in their eyes."

Councillor Steve Haworth said he was concerned that the park wardens would have to monitor the courts to make sure any dog mess was cleaned up and the area was disinfected properly.

He said: "We will require to have a check each time it is used to make sure it has been cleared up properly otherwise the health and safety would fall upon us."

But Councillor Margaret Chamberlain said she supported the move and said she was happy to see the applicant was so willing to clean up after his animals.

Councillors voted to support a move by Councillor Martin Bennett that permission be given on a two-month trial basis as long as the applicant could ensure all the councillors' concerns were addressed.

## Prints of top artist's work in return to hall



Gregynog Hall director Karen Armstrong with two of the prints of works by Rembrandt and Whistler that were owned by Margaret and Gwendoline Davies.

A SET OF prints from valuable art works owned by famous sisters Margaret and Gwendoline Davies has returned to its former home at Gregynog Hall.

The 23 prints of works by artists, including Rembrandt, Durer, Whistler and Augustus John, have been loaned by the National Library of Wales and will be displayed on the refurbished third floor at Gregynog Hall together

with information on the collection's history. The original works remain safely in the National Library.

The historic conference and event venue, which nestles in glorious parkland, already has a fine collection of art, some of which is on loan from the National Museum of Wales, where the main Davies Collection is housed.

To support its bid for museum accreditation, Gregynog Hall has

installed a state of the art, museum quality, intruder alarm system together with UV filters on windows and environmental monitoring equipment, which measures temperature and humidity.

"We are very grateful for the support of the National Library of Wales and hope in the future to pursue further such loans," said Karen Armstrong, Gregynog Hall's director.

**NEWS****in brief**

**Poet's birthplace to be left unspoilt**

THE BIRTHPLACE of First World War poet Wilfred Owen in Oswestry will be left untouched - despite plans to build seven new homes on an adjoining paddock and orchard, planning officers have said.

Fears were voiced that the character of Plas Wilmot, in Weston Lane where the poet began his life, would be spoilt by the proposed development.

But in a report to Shropshire's Council's planning committee, officers say key features of Plas Wilmot such as gardens, outbuildings and the driveway outside the house, will remain unaffected.

### Students join in project initiative

STUDENTS from a Shropshire school met others from Germany, Holland, Spain, Italy and Greece as part of a British Council international initiative.

The students from the Marches School in Oswestry went to Munich for a six-day trip as part of the Comenius project.

The programme aims to develop knowledge and understanding among young people.

### Tribute duo date

A SIMON and Garfunkel tribute act is coming to Oswestry. The Sounds of Simon will be performing at The Ironworks on March 22.

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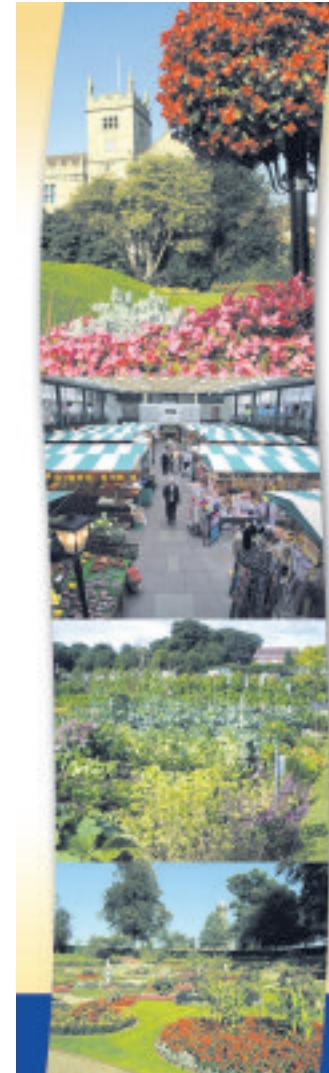
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## FEATURES AND NEWS

## Extension to Way is opening for walks

THE NEW Shropshire Way extension around Oswestry will take walkers from flat canal towpaths to the tough terrain of the foothills of Wales and along part of a World Heritage Site, it has been revealed.

The Oswestry loop of the waymarked series of paths should be opened sometime in May.

Organisers hope the walks will be used by visitors, bringing a boost to local shops, pubs and bed and breakfast establishments but also by local people.

The project is a new extension to the Shropshire Way long distance Footpath linking Llanymynech, Chirk, Oswestry and Ellesmere.

There will also be six new easier-access routes created, one of them coined the Colliers Way, taking walkers along routes used by the miners' community in St Martins.

Peter Dunhill, project officer, said: "With landowners' permission stiles are being replaced with self closing wicket and kissing gates for easier access and steps are being installed on the steeper sections of tracks."

He said closer to the official opening the paths will be waymarked with Shropshire Way roundels.

A new guide will be designed with a map based website.

# In the event of my sudden death, please check my feet

I DON'T know why I decided to go for a medical. I was about to embark on a two-month wildlife tour of Central Africa and I felt fighting fit.

On top of this (or perhaps, because of it) I was starting my course of doxycycline anti-malarials, and my usual sniffing-self was currently drugged to the eyeballs with a combination of vaccines and antibiotics. I know, it's a bit of a long way to go to beat off the colds and flu of the British Isles, but it doesn't half work.

My medical was not to convince an insurer or a sponsor that I would not die on them in the next eight weeks. Nor was it to persuade a television or radio commission that I wouldn't come back without the goods because of poor health. It wasn't even to satisfy my parents' nervous anticipation at my leaving that I was in fine fettle; they didn't exhibit any nervous anticipation. Maybe I just thought that, being a male of the species, if I didn't get a medical done today, I would likely not step over the threshold of a GP's surgery for the foreseeable future.

Either way, I commenced a half hour of prodding, probing and 'cough please'-ing, secure in the knowledge that my departure was imminent and nothing could stop me now.

After various recommendations and caveats, including the counselling words 'and don't fool around with the native women', like I needed to be told that, (I did, after all, go to university in Wales) my feet were examined.

'Hmmm, that's interesting' the doctor said. The soles of my feet were slightly white and wrinkled, as if I'd been in the bath for too long...or the same pair of shoes.

## ON THE WILD SIDE

with Ben Waddams



I knew it was the latter because I'd spent the day running from lecture to lecture, then playing football and finally, realising I was late by the end of the match, rushing down to the doctor's surgery. It was also raining.

However, despite my protestations, my GP would have none of it. She just could not work it out. There are many books on ailments of the feet. *Pediatric Medicine* and the *Handbook of Lower Extremity Infections* are both excellent examples, but my doctor bypassed these and pulled down *The Concise Atlas of Tropical Diseases* from the bookshelf.

I believe they call the consoling words of a GP 'bedside manner'. When one utters 'I haven't a clue what this is' AND garnishes that remark with a book on rare, often fatal, tropical viruses, your confidence is not exactly brimming. It left, both of us none the wiser.

We all have our own experience of so-called experts' contributing precisely nothing to a situation and I only mention the above so that in the event of my sudden death, the first thing one may check for explanation, is my feet.

Personally, the only time the roles of 'expert' and 'novice' have been reversed, was when I took a film crew to a local snake hotspot and filmed adders for the evening



*Ugly? Indeed! Acrylic on board by Ben Waddams.*

news. A more highly strung, pathetic reporter one would be hard pushed to find. Petrified of snakes, she jumped at every twig. Eventually, rather exasperated by her anxiety, I announced 'please listen to me, I'm the expert out of the two of us, and I promise you, there are no snakes in our immediate vicinity'. Whereupon she turned round and promptly trod on a large female adder.

Our snakes here in Shropshire are on the

brink of leaving their cosy confines, as are all our reptiles and when that happens, rest-assured, you and I will be there to document it. But until then, let's enjoy the tentative signs of spring; the buds on the trees, the initial clutches of eggs and even a few early hatchlings. Incidentally, birds are in fact reptiles, but that's another story.

*Ben's wildlife art can be seen and bought online at: [www.waddams.webs.com](http://www.waddams.webs.com)*

## Work on superfast internet under way

PEOPLE living in Ruyton-XI-Towns and Baschurch are a step closer to being connected to superfast broadband.

The villages were hailed as the winners of BT's Race To Infinity competition last year.

The company decided it wanted to introduce high speed broadband nationwide and the competition was to see which areas should get it first.

Over the weekend BT vans arrived in the village to start to install a new cabinet for the broadband.

To get enhanced speeds, BT will have to replace copper wires at its telephone exchanges with fibre-optic cables. The cabinet will house the fibres used to help increase broadband speed.

BT workers spent Friday afternoon and Saturday installing the equipment opposite the Victoria Rooms in the village.

It is hoped the superfast broadband will be up and running by April.

## Quiz aids RNLI

A QUIZ and raffle organised by the Oswestry branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution raised £459 for group funds. The annual quiz was held at the Wynnstar Hotel in Oswestry and 25 teams competed.



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**FEATURES & NEWS****Students get taste of RAF life at airbase**

COLLEGE students got a taste of life in the military when they visited an airbase in Shropshire.

Uniformed public services students from Walford and North Shropshire College visited RAF Cosford where armed forces personnel lifted the lid on military life.

Students got to explore fighter jets and try their hand at firing guns on the range. They toured the station visiting all the facilities including the engineering training hangar and the firearms training centre.

Student Bradley Richards was lucky enough to sit in the cockpit of an RAF Jaguar on the tour. At the firearms training centre, the group was shown the variety of weapons used by serving RAF officers and had instruction in their safe handling.

Steve Hunter, course tutor, said: "The visit was designed to give the students a realistic insight into the wide range of careers available in the RAF."

**Easter bingo**

THE FRIENDS of Llanfair Caereinion Primary School will be holding a fundraising Easter bingo on March 29 in the school hall at 6.30pm.

For details call Elin Bowen on 07834 182564.

# Former physio is shaping up as a children's writer

AFTER 36 years of working in the medical profession Helen Mickiewicz has put away her medic table and picked up a pen to become a writer.

From the age of 10 she always wanted to work as a chartered physiotherapist after reading a medical book in her local library about the profession.

"I decided I had a calling," she said. "I used to love going to the library and I saw a book called What is a Chartered Physiotherapist and that was it."

Since qualifying the 57-year-old, from Llangedwyn, has been treating both people and animals. She has worked in hospitals around the area as well as setting up her own private practice.

But now she has given up that life to concentrate on her creative side.

Dubbed as Granny Willow she is now found in Oswestry's The Willow Gallery every Monday with her laptop writing children's stories ready for publication.

Helen was born in Barnett to a Polish dad and English mother and arrived in Oswestry when she was 18 years old. This was in 1972 to train at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital. She qualified in 1975 and went to work at Wrexham hospital until 1977.

**Senior**

After marrying and having her first child, Matthew, she started work at Llangollen Hospital and from 1985-1987.

In 1985 she then had her second child, Helena.

She then became a senior physiotherapist in Chirk before deciding to start up her own private practice.

"I went home and ordered all the equipment," she said. "This big lorry turned up with it and started the private practice in my dining room."

"I had a brilliant time. I specialised in sports injuries. I also worked with animals, from cats and rabbits to horses and greyhounds."

She is now working on a story about an unlikely friendship between a little mole called Hubert and a little girl called Emily Alys and artist Tamsin Parker is creating illustrations for it.

**WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE**

with Chrissy Symmons



Helen Mickiewicz has given up on a medical career to become a writer.

moved to Welshpool in 2000 where she became a senior physiotherapist for four years. Here she was also on the Welsh Board of Physiotherapists and helped form Cymraeg-Ym-Laen group which loosely translates as 'Going Welsh'.

But last October she decided it was time to start exploring her creative side.

"I thought after 36 years it was time for a change. I have been writing poetry since I was 13 and wrote them for special occasions such as birthdays."

She would also invent short stories for her children.

"I have an incredible imagination and I believe it is a God given blessing," she said.

"My mother Gillian Puchala was an amazing inspiration to me. When I was little she treated us to the most amazing and magical stories. I can make a story out of thin air."

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**Stans due to hold a reunion for staff**

A FAMILY-run supermarket with a history dating back more than 60 years is searching for former employees to join a reunion later this year.

Stans Superstore in St Martins, near Oswestry, was started by Stan Faulks when he returned home from World War Two, having survived a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp.

Over the years hundreds of people have worked there helping it grow to the supermarket it is today. Now a reunion is planned for past and present staff. The event will be held at the Last Inn at Hengoed on May 18 from 7pm onwards. Tickets, costing £10, will include a buffet and entertainment.

One of the organisers, Keith Richards, said people would be able to go along and stay for as long as they wanted. "The idea sprung from a family event that Peter Faulks held, attended by a number of former employees."

"Then a former employee, Ann Williams, who now lives in Canada, told us she was visiting Shropshire in May and it was decided to have a reunion to coincide with her trip."

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## NOSTALGIA &amp; NEWS

**Tickets on sale for date with choir**

TICKETS ARE now available for a performance at a Shropshire school by classic album chart-toppers the Fron Male Voice Choir.

The choir, which has performed around the world, before the Royal Family and in some of the globe's most famous venues, will take to the stage at Packwood Haugh School at Ruyton-XI-Towns on March 24.

Money raised from the 6.30pm performance will go to Severn Hospice.

Froncysyllte Male Voice Choir, which has many members from the Oswestry area, became famous in 2002 with the release of four Voices of the Valley CDs and a live concert DVD after securing a major recording contract with Universal Music.

The choir will be joined by instrumental soloist Edward Roberts-Malpass and Shropshire's very own mezzo soprano, Aimee Lake from Wellington.

Miss Lake is studying for a degree in musical theatre at a prestigious London Academy and will travel back to the county specifically for the concert.

Tickets cost £20 to include drinks and canapes and can be purchased from the appeals office at Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury, on (01743) 354450.

# Family life aboard working canal boat seen on postcard

by Toby Neal

**TODAY THE** canal at Welshpool is an attractive leisure feature but it was, of course, like all canals, originally part of the industrial transport infrastructure of the country.

And although there appears to be a family on this boat, it was clearly a working boat. But which boat was it? When was the photo taken?

The wording on the side, which would have provided many clues, is tantalisingly difficult to read even under magnification.

It is a Photchrom Ltd of Tunbridge Wells postcard which was loaned to us by Sally Anne Richards, who collects postcards featuring towns and places in the borders area.

## Disappeared

The scene today is broadly similar, with the cottages on the right, and the bridge, although the warehouse on the left has disappeared.

This photo has been published before, and it is to Andy Talbot, of the Friends of the Montgomery Canal, that we have to give thanks for dipping into a book which may solve the riddle.

"The mystery about the writing on the side of the narrowboat or working boat – not 'barge' please, they are usually 14 feet wide and won't fit on our narrow canals – can be answered by looking at pages 86 and 87 of Harry Arnold's book 'The Montgomery Canal and its Restoration'.

"I quote: 'On the offside (non-towpath side of the canal) immediately below Severn Street Bridge, was the home of the Welsh-



Canals are mostly used by leisure trippers these days but this picture shows family life on a working boat in earlier times.

pool Standard granite company, which was once linked by a tramway to quarries owned by the Earl of Powis. They owned two boats, the Hilda and the George. The latter (pictured), with its family crew aboard, lies on the wharf. Today the wharf is occupied by

new flats.' So the boat is the George and the writing on the cabin side gives the company name," said Andy, from St Martins.

The photo, he says, is very difficult to date.

"The clothes don't say much except per-

haps that it is later than the frills of the very earliest years of the 20th century.

"However, the straight, heavy looking bridge in the background is the Welshpool and Llanfair Railway bridge. This wasn't opened until 1903."

**Youngsters gearing up for soccer tour in US**

A GROUP of football-mad Shropshire youngsters are gearing up for a soccer tour of Florida.

The students from Oswestry's Marches School are currently raising funds for the trip which will see them following in the footsteps of stars such as David Beckham and Robbie Keane by taking their football talents Stateside.

The 10-day tour will take place over the Easter holidays with the 29 students from years 8, 9 and 10 spending five nights in Fort Lauderdale in the south of Florida and then five nights in Orlando in the north of the state.

The players have been busy fundraising and some took part in a 5,000-metre sponsored run around the school fields to raise money for the April trip.

While on the tour the students will play against local teams including the Plantation Eagles and Central Florida United, as well as experiencing American culture.

## Funds raised

A STALL TO raise funds for World Society for the Protection of Animals, in the Memorial Hall in Oswestry raised £50.10. Organisers said thank you for donations.

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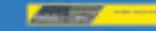
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## ARTS & GIG GUIDE

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## Top musicians to give village taste of first ever festival

by Graham Breeze

VILLAGERS IN Shropshire are planning to stage a music festival for the first time next year – and music lovers will get a taste of things to come later this month when two international musicians come to play.

Plans are being put together for next year's Whittington Music Festival and an event at the village's St John the Baptist Church on March 23 will showcase the standard of performance being planned.

Entitled Music Over the Moat in reference to how close the church is to historic Whittington Castle, the event will welcome two musicians of international calibre for an evening of cello and piano performances. Cellist James Barralet and pianist Simon Callaghan, both of them artists at the peak of their career with an impressive catalogue of awards between them and top-notch venues under their belts, are making Whittington their first call as they begin a nationwide tour, culminating in a recording on the Somm label in September.

Organisers of the Whittington event say the programme will be "inspiring" and will serve a double purpose.

"The first half of this special duo recital is seasonal, with Bach getting us in the mood for Easter," said organiser Lawrence Mortimer.

"The second half, with its tuneful and dramatic pieces by Brahms, is a taster for next year's ambitious Whittington Music Festival, which will showcase the composer."

"The mix of this spring-time concert will be amazing." Tickets for the 7.30pm concert at St John the Baptist Church, are £12 and may be purchased at Oswestry Heritage and Information Centre or by ringing (01691) 657986.



James Barralet is making Whittington his first call on a nationwide tour, culminating in a recording on the Somm label in September.

Tickets will also be sold on the door and refreshments will be available during the interval.

Sue Ellis from Whittington Castle, said the performance was one of several events planned for the village this year.

She said among the castle's own planned productions will be an event on June 3 to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Among the plans are an outdoor songs of praise, a brass band performance and a production of Richard III.

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# Country soul music performer will play

## GIG GUIDE

with Chrissy Symmons



**SHE CREATES** country soul music that conjures up stories about yesterday's heartache or tomorrow's dreams.

She travels the world with her music to entertain audiences.

And now the Seattle-based musician has chosen to visit Oswestry as part of an extensive UK tour with her band The Knock Outs.

Rachel Harrington, who is a winner in Merlefest's 2011 songwriting contest, is coming to The Ironworks on Tuesday at 7.30pm.

The gig costs £7 and for more information call The Ironworks on (01691) 679123.

Guitarist Chris Dumville will be at a pub near Welshpool tomorrow.

People are invited to see him perform at The Lowfield Inn, in Marton, from 8pm.

He will be playing real acoustic music. The night kicks off at 8pm and is free.

Saturday night at Oswestry's The Ironworks is the night titled Elements Presents.

The evening promises another night of DJs and acts. The night starts at 9pm and costs £5 in advance or £8 on the door.

In Morda, the Miners Arms will be hosting the Paul Sturman Band from 7.30pm until 10.30pm.

And Sunday night at The golden Lion Hotel in Llanyssilo sees the return of Rob Cook Williams Band.

To have an event in this column e-mail [csmmons@shropshirestar.co.uk](mailto:csmmons@shropshirestar.co.uk) with 'gig guide' in the subject line.



Rachel Harrington will be appearing at The Ironworks.

## New ideas for festival

A YOUTH MUSIC festival in Shropshire which normally hosts classical performances could be branching out into the rock genre.

Organisers of Oswestry Youth Music Festival will discuss how this year's event went and how to develop it for the future.

The event started in 1977 to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee and includes categories for pianists, brass, strings, percussion and woodwind. It was held at the begin-

ning of this month in Christ Church and Oswestry Methodist church and included a number of concerts and competitions. More than 1,000 took part aged from five years old to 25 year old and this year it introduced a new category of music theatre which was well received.

Dates for the 2013 Festival have already been booked and a call has been made for people to suggest extra categories, which could include rock.

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# MARKETS & NEWS

## Welshpool livestock market

Monday, March 12  
OTMS (42)

An entry of 42 Over Thirty Month Older Cattle sold to fantastic average of 131ppkg for the 40 older cows and 141.5ppkg for the 2 bulls. Cows topped the sale at £1129.48 for a Charolais cow weighing 748kg from S Beaman Dolhafren, NC & AGM Davies Penyisur sold a Limousin cow to £121.61. E H Pennis & Son Gwern yr Ychain sold a Charolais Bull weighing 832 kg to £1514.24. S Beaman Dolhafren receives the Brainwood Products Ltd prize of £25 for the highest price older cow sold on the day. Weekly sale of Over Thirty Month older cattle at 9am prompt every Monday. From the 26th March will be holding a section for TB Tested animals. This will take place in ring 2 and will commence at 9am. If you require any further information regarding this section please contact the market on 01938 553438 or the Auctioneer Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999.

### FAT CATTLE (12)

An entry of 12 fat heifers sold to an average of 202ppkg overall. GW & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf sold four Limousin heifers to 230ppkg, 225ppkg x 2 which were bought by M G Birtwistle & Co and 220ppkg purchased by G R Evans & Co Corwen. EE & MJ Jones & Sons Cwmbachan sold three Limousin heifers to 218ppkg, 211ppkg and 200ppkg. The Briarwood Products Ltd prize of £25 went to GW & BA Haynes Trefnant Isaf for the highest ppkg animal sold on the day. Weekly sale of Fat cattle

every Monday at approximately 12.30pm. More Fat Cattle urgently required to meet a very strong demand from potential purchasers. If you have require any advise or wish to sell fat cattle at the market please contact the auctioneer Mr Glandon Lewis on 07774 224999 or the market office on 01938 553438.

### PRIME HOGGETTS (431)

An entry of 431 prime hoggets, sold to average 205ppkg this week. Super Lights (up to 25.4kg) (28) to 194ppkg from M P Jones Trelerney Farm. Average of 192ppkg. Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (353) to 262ppkg from GW & WW Jones Hill Farm. Others to 221ppkg from D G Jones Cefnhir Fawr. Average of 203ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (700) to 249ppkg from D Manning Richmond. Others to 241ppkg from GW & WW Jones Hill Farm. Average of 206ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1470) to 235ppkg from A J Powell Llwyn Mawr Mill and CL & C Watkins Bank Farm. Others to 232ppkg from D M Jones Pwll. Average of 210ppkg.

Heavies (45.1kg to 52kg) (1142) to 211ppkg from M & GV Ellis Penyisur. Others to 204ppkg from R H Clifton Marchville. Average of 189ppkg.

Over Weights (over 52kg) (96) to 179ppkg from B L Griffiths Lower Penyengeli. Others to 175ppkg from M P A Ashton Belanddu. Average of 182ppkg.

Weekly Sales of Fat Hoggets every Monday at 10.30am.

### CULL EWE (1034)

Cull ewes sold to average £74.58 and a top price of £147 from S J Smith Penybrynn. Cull rams averaged £92.55 and topped at £134

from R G Jenkins & Co Cilhau. Weekly sale of Cull sheep to immediately follow the sale of fat Hoggets at approximately 12 noon.

### STORE LAMBS & IN LAMB EWE

A reduced entry of 164 store lambs selling to an average of £59 reflecting the type of lambs on offer. Sufolkx Theave lambs from E C P Jones & Sons Manor Farm sold to £80 while Texelx lambs from JG & GE Buckley Tynycelyn sold to £78.

A larger entry of 88 couples selling to a fantastic trade. Top price of the day went to CC & SM Edwards & Son Freehold Farm for a Suffolkx yearling ewe with twin lambs selling to £225. A Texel Full Mouth ewe with twin lambs sold for £202 from L & PA Morris & Sons Mount Farm, while As Found Mule Ewes with Twin lambs from D & M Cooke Coppice Farm sold to £150. More couples required next week to meet the strong demand.

A reduced entry of 34 cade lambs selling to an average of £19.71. Top price of the day went to a Texelx lamb realising £26 from O L L Jerman & Sons Tuhwntirafon Carno.

### COWS & CALVES

An entry of 10 heifers met with an excellent trade for the cattle forward once again. An entry of 4 Home-bred heifers from T G Phillips & Co Burgedin Farm sold to a top price of £2100 for a Priddibwl Roxstar giving 30 Litres. Two Autumn Ridge Matson heifer from the same home made £2050 and £2040. A Holmdale Luke daughter again from Liam Phillips sold for £1990. A Sterndale heifer from M T Jones & Son The Elms made £1800, whilst a British Friesian type heifer from the same sold for £1880. Presented by

Lewis Brothers Green Hall was a Sandringham Rockstar daughter which made £1850. A Cogen Courier daughter from AS & EM Goolden & Sons Cilbach Meifod sold for £1940. RR Corfield & Co Bronyntan sold a heifer for £1520. Overall average for the heifers was £1837. A breakdown of all prices achieved were as follows. £2000 + 3 lots, £1800 + 2000 5 lots, £1500 - £1800 1 lot, less than £1500 1 lot.

### Forthcoming Sales

Monday 19th March, Sale of Cows and Calves.

Monday 26th March, Sale of Dairy Cows.

Tuesday 27th March, March Fair of Store Cattle.

Monday 2nd April, Easter Spring Lamb Show and Sale.

Monday 9th April, Dairy Cows.

Tuesday 10th April, Mid April Fair of Organic and Conventional Store Cattle.

Monday 16th April, Cows and Calves.

Thursday 19th April, Pedigree Charolais Cattle Sale.

Monday 23rd April, Dairy Cows.

Tuesday 24th April, Store Cattle.

Monday 7th May, Prize sale of Couples, Dairy Cows and Cows and Calves.

Tuesday 8th May, Organic and Conventional Store Cattle.

Saturday 12th May, Machinery Sale at Coed Y Dinas.

Monday 14th May, Cows and Calves.

Thursday 17th May, Pedigree Limousin, Simmental, Saler & Charolais Cattle Sale.

Monday 21st May, Dairy Cows and Cows & Calves.

Monday 28th May, Cows and Calves.

Tuesday 29th May, Organic & Conventional Store Cattle.

## Oswestry cattle auctions

### March 7 FAT CATTLE: (83)

A good number of cattle forward with plenty of handyweight butchers cattle on offer and boy oh boy what a trade. Top lots hit 234p for Heifers 226p for Steers and 202p for Bulls. Highest price in the lump was £1767 for a 1010kg Bull. Bottom book 91p for a plain heifer. If you have cattle to sell please contact the Auctioneer Jonathan Evans on 07971 002650 or the Market office.

Young Bulls (30) Overall Average 179.5p.

Light Bulls (4) Average 180p (£795/head) Selling to 202p from L M Jones Llynalls Hall

Medium Bulls (16) Average 177.5p (£885/head) Selling to 198p from L M Jones Llynalls Hall

Heavy Bulls (10) Average 182p (£1245/head) Selling to 195p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Steers (19) Overall Average 191.5p.

Light Steers (2) Average 184p (£535/head) Selling to 137p from C A Wildbore Carrgheoga Farm

Medium Steers (5) Average 184.5p (£990/head) Selling to 207p from W S Powell & Son Hayes Farm

Heavy Steers (12) Average 199.5p (£1290/head) Selling to 226p from P L Harrison Neudallwyd

Heifers (34) Overall Average 200.5p.

Medium Heifers (4) Average 181.5p (£885/head) Selling to 210p from A M Jones Middle Farm

Heavy Heifers (30) Average 203.5p (£1140/head) Selling to 234p from

Neuaddgoch Farms

A very good trade with numerous handyweight cattle selling between 215p and 225p, keep them coming and thank you for your support

### FAT HOGGETTS: (2052)

Superlights to 198p average 197.5p Lights to 286p average 203p, Standards to 245p average 204.5p, Mediums to 236p average 202p, Heavy's to 194p average 180.5p, Others to 177p average 165p. Overall average 203p.

### FAT EWES: (468)

A smaller entry than of recent weeks with all quality of stock being in demand.

Ewes to £130.00 average £57.00, Rams to £127.00, average £87.00

Please Note : All sheep entering the Market must be tagged.

### CALVES: (65)

A much more pleasing entry selling to another superb trade for all classes, a good selection of Friesians very keenly contested topping at £178. Best Continental cattle selling to a high of £408 £330 & £320 for British Blue Bulls from

Messrs Edwards Tynwydd £370 from Messrs Evans Forge Farm £305 from

Messrs Williams The Stocks Farm, British Blue Heifers to £300 from Messrs Foulkes Maesteg £280 from

Messrs Evans Forge Farm, Simmental Bulls to £298 from

Messrs Jones Lynalles Hall, Limousin Heifers to £220 from Messrs Jones Ladyhill, Montbeliarde

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Franc, Friesian Bulls to £178 from Messrs Foulkes

Maesteg £168 from Messrs Lloyd Pentref £162 from

Messrs Roberts Frankton Hall £162 from Messrs Jones Maesderw £150 from

Messrs Jones Lynalles Hall £146 from Messrs Hamer Home Farm.

Weanlings: Saler Heifers to £338 £322 & £320

U22 & CULL COWS: (53)

A fair entry of 53 OTM cattle met with a great trade, resulting in an overall average of 132p - 149p/kg or £840 per head all in.

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### STORE SHEEP: (514)

An entry of 482 In Lamb ewes from the Nantyr Estate met with a good trade with

Welsh ewes scanned twins selling to £85, Singles to £88

Welsh Yearling Ewes

scanned twins selling to £126, singles to £103

Lleyn x Ewes scanned twins selling to £126, singles to £96

Texel x Ewes scanned

twins selling to £130, singles to £98

Couples: As found ewes with good quality Beltex lambs to £160 per family or £60 per life

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## Villagers take steps to create area plan

VILLAGERS IN Kinnerley have taken their first steps towards creating their own neighbourhood plan to provide a blueprint for the future.

The community has the chance to say what residents want and don't want for Kinnerley in the coming years. A website has already been launched to help gauge public opinion.

Kinnerley is one of only five parishes in Shropshire that have been chosen to play a central role in the new national Neighbourhood Planning programme which is supported by Shropshire Council.

Members of the community from the Kinnerley parish - which includes Knockin Heath, Dovaston, Kinnerley, Edgerley, Pentre and Maesbrook - gathered at Kinnerley Parish Hall recently to offer support and help with the production of the Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish.

They were also joined by Corrie Davies, Shropshire Council's community action officer.

### Show event

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# Nissan Combi is the perfect family taxi

It started life as 2010's International Van Of The Year but now Nissan's NV200 Combi is a fully fledged seven seat MPV.

There's no hiding the fact that this model has evolved to its current guise but there's something a little charming about this offering from Nissan.

The Combi is a very different looking MPV which can be configured in either five or seven seat format and with sliding rear doors is the ideal family option or better still as a taxi.

So it's no surprise that the Combi was chosen in May 2011 as the next-generation taxi

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for New York City. It is a model designed for customers around the world as Nissan's new compact commercial vehicle.

It's suited for a wide variety of situations including business, daily use, or leisure.

Unlike some rivals which come equipped

with only petrol engines in entry-level form, all Combi's are equipped with the same 1.5-litre turbo diesel engine.

The unit returns a thrifty 53.3mpg in the combined cycle with CO2 emissions of only 138g/km keeping running costs in line with the top value list prices.

You would never describe the Combi as luxurious but it's functional, built for the job and surprisingly spacious with its sliding doors. The rear door option of van style or up and over is a bonus development.

Behind the wheel there is little to distinguish the model from the van. The finish does have bit of a plastic feel but is functional with all the controls easy to find and operate. There is also no shortage of storage space – 13 different areas in fact.

## Rear passenger

Front seats are comfortable and easily adjusted but a rear passenger was soon complaining that the seats were more than a little on the hard side.

Mind you he had just watched his beloved Wolverhampton Wanderers thrashed 5-1 by arch rivals West Brom and was more than a bit on the tetchy side.

On the road the vehicle handles surprisingly well with very little wind noise, though throwing it into corners at speed is not advisable.

The SE seven-seat which tops the range is well equipped, with alloys, a reversing camera and air con added to the expected safety

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The Nissan Combi – a seven seat option, ideal as a commercial taxi or family car



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One of the bosses of Vauxhall Motors has visited Shropshire to present a prestigious award to a top motor dealer.

In recognition of its top 25 position as a Vauxhall retailer nationwide, Arthurs of Oswestry has received a 'Customer Excellence Award' for 2012.

The presentation at its Lower Brook Street dealership in Oswestry was made by Rob Assinder, Director of Vauxhall Motors, to Nigel Williams, managing director of Arthurs.

Mr Assinder, who has been with Vauxhall for 20 years, is responsible for the motor giant's UK pension fund which has 40,000 recipients.

Of Arthurs achievement, he commented: "Arthurs deserve the highest congratulations for being one of our absolute top retailers in the country."

The award is based on the combined scores for purchase satisfaction and service satisfaction. Customers have given many positive testimonials in the returned questionnaires.

"Many of these customers have bought numerous cars from Arthurs over successive

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He added: "For an existing customer, it confirms what they already know – Arthurs offer an excellent sales and after sales experience. It also makes a signal to people who don't know Arthurs – that it's the place to come for excellent sales and service."

Nigel Williams said an increasing number of customers who had moved to other brands were now returning to the long-established dealership because they recognised that Vauxhall had vastly improved the model range.

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"Indeed, for many of these customers it has been their first new car."

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"We are also finding an increasing number of customers are coming from further away to buy



Steve Hughes, left, sales manager at Arthurs who was also presented with a Vauxhall Customer Excellence Award, with Nigel Williams and Rob Assinder

cars from us – a lot of them through word of mouth," he added.

Andy Gilson, Vauxhall Customer Experience & Corporate Strategy Director, has sent his congratulations to Nigel Williams and his team on winning a 2012 Customer Excellence Award.

"Your focus on providing customers with an outstanding experience is a great example for the entire Vauxhall Retail Network," said Mr. Gilson.

"The challenge of improving the customer experience for all Vauxhall drivers is considerable and it is very helpful for me to have retailers setting a high benchmark in this area."

Customers have quickly – and readily – given their backing to the service which has helped Arthurs of Oswestry to achieve the Vauxhall Customer Excellence Award for 2012.

Mr. John Hotchkiss of Oswestry commented: "The staff are most attentive to our needs whether we are about to buy or not. We get the same high level of service after the sale as we get when we are about to buy."

"Since buying my first car from Arthurs in

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He added: "The Zafira has proved to be the most versatile car we have had."

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Said Mr. Tony Cooper: "The level of service was excellent – far better than I ever received from my local dealer. Both my wife and I were treated with great respect and made to feel welcome by all departments – sales, service and parts."

"I wish I had been to Arthurs many years ago," he added.

Nigel Williams, left, receives the Customer Excellence Award from Rob Assinder

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## SPORT

## Oswestry Pool League

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Red Lion	21	17	4	0	51	37	50
Stanton Allstars	22	16	5	1	64	57	47
Unicorn B'dr Boys	22	19	3	4	64	67	46
Five Lions	23	19	4	57	66	86	46
Unicorn A	22	13	9	38	74	74	42
Plough W'rn Rhon	23	11	12	11	63	63	40
Unicorn Outlaws	22	10	12	4	53	53	38
Mines Arms	22	5	17	26	42	42	27
Bulling	22	9	13	34	38	38	27
Groundhog	22	5	18	48	37	37	27
Georgie	22	9	12	39	37	37	27
Five Bells	23	2	21	83	16	16	16
Three Pigeons	22	2	20	82	16	16	16

## Cheshire Hockey League

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Oswestry	17	10	7	1	99	71
Bellingham	17	11	6	2	90	71
Wilmot	16	3	13	58	66	36
Aldebridge Edge	17	11	5	46	31	44
Wilmot III	17	11	5	46	31	44
Bellshill	16	7	10	37	32	37
Bellshill	17	7	7	37	33	38
Bellshill	16	6	28	33	18	38
Timperley Hall	16	5	8	29	31	15
Northop Hall	16	5	8	29	31	15
Whitchurch II	16	2	14	8	64	6
Deside R III	17	2	14	73	6	6

## SWALEC League

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Dolgellau	16	15	1	430	121	71
CORBA	17	2	462	161	50	66
Rhyl	14	10	4	27	15	49
Colwyn Bay	16	9	7	372	248	44
Llandudno	17	9	8	350	248	44
Dolbysborth	16	7	10	367	248	33
Aberconwy	16	6	12	255	219	33
Machynlleth	13	5	8	141	375	22
Newtown	15	2	12	191	357	12
Wrexham	16	0	16	100	674	6

## DIVISION 3 NORTH

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Rhuthun Stags	14	7	7	78	94	49
Rhosili	14	11	3	741	145	58
Ulangollen	12	2	4	285	121	57
Finst	14	8	6	332	359	57
Harlech	13	7	6	312	279	50
Walesport	12	2	10	237	216	30
Menai Bridge	15	5	10	237	300	27
Benllech	14	5	9	131	293	27
Bangor	15	1	14	123	799	6
Holyhead	15	1	14	113	632	6

## Eagles Club Championship

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ruskin Park	21	19	2	5	15	79
Oswestry	21	16	0	5	14	78
Crewe & Nantwich	22	15	4	10	71	71
Douglas	22	14	2	6	11	71
Vagabonds	21	11	9	17	67	71
Selby	22	12	3	9	67	71
Dulkenfield	22	12	3	9	67	71
Southport	21	9	12	6	62	62
Marple	22	9	12	7	74	62
Moore	21	8	12	11	60	62
Oldershead	22	6	2	14	9	37
Ramsey	22	6	2	14	9	37
Tremorfa	22	6	1	15	8	29
Ellesmere Port	21	4	0	17	3	19

## Stonehouse Brewery Oswestry &amp; District Dominoes League

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
White Lion	23	15	4	84	54	50
Black Lion B	23	14	4	92	56	53
Black Lion C	23	14	4	92	56	53
Black Oswestry	23	12	6	80	58	57
Hornbeam	23	12	6	80	58	57
Bradford Arms	23	9	7	73	65	55
Top White Lion	23	10	8	72	66	55
Cross Keys	23	10	8	72	66	55
Black Lion A	23	7	9	62	68	54
Black Lion C	23	8	8	62	68	54
Rashford Inn	23	8	11	62	72	51
Penybont Inn	23	8	11	67	71	52
Plas Yn Dinas A	23	7	10	66	72	52
Plas Yn Dinas B	23	4	14	52	86	13
Black Horse	23	4	14	52	84	13
Holyhead 1	23	Black Lion B	23	Top White Lion	23	23
Holyhead 2	23	Black Lion C	23	Plas Yn Dinas A	23	23
Royal Oak 3	23	Black Lion C	23	Plas Yn Dinas B	23	23
Penybont 3	23	Black Lion A	23	Plas Yn Dinas A	23	23
Penybont 3	23	Black Lion A	23	Plas Yn Dinas B	23	23

## Welshpool Dominoes

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Waterloo	24	19	5	122	46	50
Boyne Club	24	17	6	106	62	46
Cock A	24	18	6	106	62	46
Kings Head	24	15	9	97	71	44
Breidden	24	14	10	88	80	40
Dragonflies	24	13	11	88	80	40
Talbot	24	12	12	82	82	36
Westwood Wends	24	11	12	82	82	36
Muriel's Bunch	24	11	12	73	78	30
Grapes	24	9	15	74	94	24
Angel	24	9	15	74	92	24
Horsehoe	24	9	15	71	97	24
Westwood	25	5	19	58	110	24
Wellington	24	4	20	52	16	16

## Welshpool Pool League

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Talbot D	18	12	4	127	50	50
Breidden Lions	18	12	3	114	64	57
Oak A	19	10	5	115	75	56
Dragonflies	19	9	6	109	74	55
Cobra	19	9	4	109	81	24
Cock A	18	10	4	97	83	24
Pheasant Nomads	19	10	6	114	76	23
The Lions Lfd	19	4	8	107	103	23
Castles Boys	19	10	6	122	74	12
Socialites	19	4	13	80	110	10
Court House Judges	18	3	12	64	61	8
Angel B	18	1	17	47	133	8

## DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Talbot D	18	12	4	127	50	50
Breidden Lions	18	12	3	114	64	57
Oak A	19	10	5	115	75	56
Dragonflies	19	9	6	109	74	55
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Cock A	18	10	4	97	83	24
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## DIVISION 3

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## DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Talbot D						

## SPORT

# Tempers fray as Cookson and Guils boss both see red

GOAL-shy Guilsfield crashed to their fourth straight loss as they ended up well beaten 5-0 at Huws Gray Cymru Alliance leaders GAP Connah's Quay.

The final scoreline was rather harsh on the Guils, who were left seething at some contentious decisions from referee Martin Trigg that saw manager Russell Cadwallader sent from the dug out.

To add to their woe, Rob Cookson - who was just returning from a four-match ban - was also sent off in the last minute as frustrations boiled over.

Having failed to score in their last four outings, the worrying slump continued as Guilsfield found themselves two goals down inside the first 15 minutes as Rob Jones and Danny Forde both found the net for the Deesiders.

Any hope of salvaging the game faded after the break when Gary O'Toole struck twice midway through the second half, his first

with a controversial penalty, before lobbing in from 30 yards after the linesman's offside flag had been inexplicably overruled by the referee. Craig Jones sealed the win with an injury time strike.

After going two goals down, Guilsfield battled back well with Danny Barton having a couple of opportunities, but the contentious penalty when Sam Heenan appeared to foul outside the box took the stuffing out of the visitors.

## Frustrating

"We can't blame the ref for the defeat, but it didn't help the way he refereed the game," said Cadwallader.

"We had him against Porthmadog, he booked 11 players and sent Rob Cookson off, and sent Rob off again last Saturday. He could now be out for five games, so his season could be over now.

"It was very frustrating, the ref

wound a lot of people up with some of his decisions, but we have to put it behind us and try to get a win."

He added: "We've got Rhos on Saturday, they're bottom, but we've tended not to do well against the lower sides this season.

"But the lads have just got to keep working hard, and hopefully our luck will change. We need a win unless we're going to get dragged into trouble, but at the moment we don't know where our next goal is coming from."

Although well clear of relegation danger despite the slump, it is a worrying spell for Guilsfield who again look short on numbers when they take on rock-bottom Rhos Aelwyd on Saturday.

Defender James Henderson and striker Darragh O'Callaghan are both long term absences, while Ian Probert and Cookson are also out this weekend.

# Fortune not favouring boss Iaquinta after just a point

LLANRHAEDR boss Mario Iaquinta admits his side need fortune with time running out in their battle for Huws Gray Cymru Alliance survival.

Despite securing a creditable 1-1 home draw with Llandudno last week, the league newcomers are still four points adrift of safety with just five games remaining.

They now face a big clash at fellow strugglers Llangefni on Saturday, knowing it is a must-win affair if they are to avoid an instant return to the Spar Mid Wales League.

Iaquinta again praised his side's resilience after last week's draw with Llandudno, in which they had enough chances to have taken all three points.

Lee Thomas gave the Seasiders the lead three minutes into the second period with an exquisite chip from wide out but Llanrhaedr - despite having Ben White sent off - showed their spirit to earn parity courtesy of Tom Evans' 70th minute reply.

Iaquinta said: "It was a game we could have won, but we can't seem to

buy any luck at the moment.

"We dominated the first 35 minutes, played really well and had a couple of good chances, which don't go in when you're near the bottom of the table.

"Even when we went behind and were down to 10 men, we dominated the game and showed plenty of character to come back and equalise.

## Misfortune

"We'll keep plugging away, but time is running out and we need some luck."

"A lot of people had us down by now, but we are still alive."

Llanrhaedr have won three and drawn eight this season and, had they turned some of those draws into wins, their hopes of survival would be that much healthier.

Simon Edwards is unavailable for Saturday's trip to Llangefni, while White was suspended after being sent off by a card-happy referee last week, who brandished 10 yellow and one red.

The Villagers made a purposeful start, with Alun Jones having a couple

of chances and White also going close, but they were met by a goalkeeper in fine form. Lee Davies was also called into one good save at the other end.

After bossing much of the first half, they were disappointed to go in all square and suffered another setback a few minutes into the second period.

The Seasiders took the lead, Thomas volleying superbly over the goalline.

Their hopes appeared to fade further when White - who had been harshly booked in the first-half - was sent off after picking up his second caution for a rash challenge.

But even with 10 men, the home side took the game to the Seasiders and earned their reward.

A terrific move saw Jones find Jamie Evans, who broke down the wing to convert for a superb save.

## Bell take their toll to reach cup final

### Oswestry Bell 3 Cross Foxes 1

OSWESTRY Bell are through to the final of the League Cup and will meet the winners of the Oak Inn and Ironworks tie on May 13, at Wem.

Cross Foxes went close after 14 minutes when Adam Herbert rounded the Bell keeper Paul Morris and with an empty net hit the post.

Foxes took the lead in the 31st minute when a 40-yard free kick from Gareth Hardy went over Morris' head.

Bell had few chances with Callum Bromley firing just over and Andrew Webb hitting a post.

Bell levelled on 42 minutes when Richard Harris pounced on some poor defending at a corner to fire home from close range.

Playing with 10 men for all of the second half due to injury and work commitments, Bell were awarded a penalty in the 58th minute, Webb's kick was saved.

Webb made amends five minutes later giving the Bell a 2-1 lead and then scored again on 73 minutes with a curled shot into the corner.

### Ironworks 1

Athletico Market 3  
Athletico Market have reached the final of the Consolation Cup in their first year back in the league.

They will meet Malpas or Cross Foxes in the final at Wem on April 29.

Josh Sumner gave the Market a 20th minute lead, Tim Allen making it 2-0 just past the half hour.

Kyle Wilson pulled one back for the Ironworks on 37 minutes with a cracking shot from 30 yards but Karl Bailey made it 3-1 on the hour to see Market home.

**Black Lion Colts 2  
Malpas 3**

After a goalless first half in this Consolation Cup quarter-final tie the game levelled up in the second half.

Steve Drury gave the Colts the lead from the spot after Ken McKey had been pushed in the box.

Luke Hughes equalised on 66 minutes and Malpas took the lead on 72 minutes when Danny Lloyd headed in.

Colts levelled on 85 minutes when Lee Morris beat the offside trap before Malpas had Lee Parry sent off for remarks to the referee.

In the last minute Hughes hooked the ball in from close range.

# Morda look to become David against Goliath in cup semis

**MORDA** United boss Craig Rogers feels his side will need little motivation as they prepare for their biggest game of the season against Ellesmere Rangers in the semi-final of the Shropshire Challenge Cup.

The Weston Road men, of the County League Premier Division, face a tough task if they hope to topple Matt Burton's Ellesmere side from the Midland Alliance in next Wednesday's semi-final at Wem's Butler Sports Centre, kicking off at 7.45pm.

The size of the task was well illustrated last Saturday with Morda suffering a 1-0 home loss to Ellesmere's second string, a defeat that effectively ended any faint hope of challenging for the County League crown.

But they will be out to pull off an upset next Wednesday as they bid to reach the final for the first time, where they would meet either Bridgnorth and Whitchurch Alport.

Rogers is backing his side to rise to the occasion next week, saying: "Now that the league is done, the cup is massive for us."

"We know it's going to be tough. Ellesmere are the big favourites as they play four leagues above us and won the cup two years ago, so we can go there with no pressure on us."

"I'm sure everyone will be up for the game and I don't think I will have to do much motivating, as we have a lot of ex-Ellesmere players in our team."

New signing Guy Guilford is ineligible, while Tom Steadman is still out with Matt Shields a fitness doubt.

Morda, who still have hope of a top three finish, will be keen to shrug off last week's home loss to Ellesmere's reserves, with Rogers admitting the visitors were deserving victors.

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He said: "I was a bit disappointed with the performance and attitude from some of the players, and we didn't give Ellesmere the credit and respect they deserved."

"We stuck to our task well, and fully deserved to win," he said. "We went there with no pressure on us, looked relaxed and Morda didn't really trouble us that much, with our keeper only making a couple of saves."

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## FOOTBALL

by John Bridgwater

## Youths star Barry is up to spot task

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International recognition – Ryan Williams represented Wales in a recent competition.

## Ryan is a shooting star for Wales

AN Ellesmere College student represented Wales in an international shooting competition in The Hague.

It is the third year that Upper Sixth Form student Ryan Williams has been selected and he remains the youngest person in the team.

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## SPORT

## Banw join Pool in bother

DYFFRYN Banw remain deep in the basement mire in the Spar Mid Wales League division one after suffering a 5-1 home reverse at the hands of Tywyn Brynrug.

Banw found themselves four goals down at half time.

Carwyn Davies did pull one back from the penalty spot in the second period for the home side, but Tywyn had the last word through Aston Heath as they push towards mid-table.

Despite the defeat, Banw still remain one point above rock-bottom Welshpool Town who slumped to another defeat, this time at home to

Builth Wells who ran out 4-1 winners at Maesdyre.

Kevin Lewis scored twice for Builth, Tom Rowlands and Chris Jones were also on the mark while Pool responded with a late penalty from Mike Cockram.

Aberystwyth University, lying just one place above Pool, lost narrowly 1-0 at home to Bow Street in front of 200 plus crowd boosted by a band of ground hoppers.

The following day Montgomery won 2-1 at the university thanks to a late Neil Pryce goal to go eight points clear at the top of the table.

## Crosses back in the hunt

FOUR Crosses got back on track in the Spar Mid Wales League division two as they overcame a young and spirited Kerry 2-0 to step up the pressure on the leaders.

After picking up just one point from their previous two league games, Nick Popky's men knew they had to respond and produced an improved showing to take the spoils thanks to two goals late in the first half.

Ben Oakley made the breakthrough with a 37th minute penalty and four minutes later Gareth Jones doubled the advantage, which would have been far more had the Kerry keeper not been in inspired form.

Despite the welcome success, they still

trail new leaders Llandrindod Wells by three points after the Wellmen were 2-0 winners at Abermule.

Victory puts Four Crosses in good heart for Saturday's Central Wales Cup quarter-final clash with Llanidloes Town at Foxen Manor, but they could be without central midfielder Ryan Morris through injury. Chris Bishop is still suspended and front runner Jack Harris could also be missing.

Elsewhere, mid-table Llanfyllin recorded a 3-2 home success over Talgarth Town of goals from Glenn Evans, Cody Smart and Gerald Francis, while Llanfair United were locked in a goalless deadlock with visiting Tregaron.

## Junior football scene

## LLANMYNECH JUNIORS UNDER 8

## Llanmynech 8

Market Drayton 3

THIS was a great home performance at a sunny Four Crosses.

Josh Wynne notched up a hat-trick while there were doubles for Jac Herbert and Ryan Edwards. Llanmynech's other scorer was Louis Dulson.

Man of the Match was Joe Evans.

## UNDER 9

## Gobowen 2 Llanmynech 3

Llanmynech travelled to Gobowen and were involved in an exciting battle where both teams created a multitude of goal-scoring chances.

The visitors started the stronger with Keenan Francis opening the scoring following a sustained spell of pressure.

The Gobowen goalkeeper kept the home team in the game with a string of outstanding saves and as the half progressed the Gobowen players grew in confidence and started creating several chances of their own before finally levelling the scores just before half time.

The second half was a pulsating affair with both teams attacking and leaving large gaps at the back.

Llanmynech exploited the holes in Gobowen defence to add a further two goals through Will Morris and Kyle Kynaston to take a 3-1 lead. Gobowen however rallied well and the team pulled back a goal late on to set up a nail-biting finish.

Both teams kept attacking right to the end of the match but no further goals were added because of the fine performances of both goalkeepers.

Kyle Kynaston and Adam Oliver shared the man of the match honours for the visitors.

## UNDER 10

## Chirkbury 2 Llanmynech 3

Llanmynech stepped up a gear to beat Chirkbury.

They enjoyed having the man of match Toby Roberts back in the side and he was on fine form after his winter break.

Paul Negri had a solid game in midfield alongside Floyd Owen. Henry Day got two goals, just missing his hat-trick when he headed over the bar and the third goal came off a defected cross as Llanmynech piled on the pressure.

UNDER 11 Llanmynech 3 Whitchurch 3

Llanmynech were held at home by Whitchurch Alport in a very competitive contest.

Llanmynech got into their stride early on to thanks to a goal from Adam Hayward.

This was followed shortly afterwards by a Tom Wilde goal which gave the home side a 2-0 advantage at the break. Soon after the start of the second half Alex Wagner added to Llanmynech's tally.

Whitchurch then pulled one back with 12 minutes remaining and then doubled their score when they were awarded a penalty which they successfully converted.

Five minutes from time Whitchurch squared the game to give both sets of supporters a tense final few minutes.

Man of the Match was Adam Hayward.

## UNDER 12

## Llanmynech Dragons 1 Meole Bracken 6

Llanmynech welcomed top of the table Meole Bracken in what turned out to be a very physical Consolation Cup semi-final.

Steady goalkeeping by Llanmynech in the first half kept the undefeated league leaders to three goals.

The defensive display was typified by a fantastic save from Jack Reeves, playing his first game in goal.

Brady Emberton scored Llanmynech's only goal and was unlucky not to get a second but he was denied by an offside decision.

The second half saw Llanmynech moving the ball much better and despite some hard challenges by Meole they continued to press and move but they were unable to convert good chances into goals.

As Llanmynech pushed on towards the end to try and rescue the game Meole scored three late goals, which was in despite of the best efforts of Connor Kynaston and Adam Gordon in Defence.

## Shrewsbury Up &amp; Comers 3 Llanmynech Lions 2

Llanmynech travelled to Shrewsbury and put in a spirited performance. They were unlucky not to get something out of the game.

Llanmynech took the lead after 15 minutes when Sam Chesworth on debut finished superbly from 30 yards.

Even though Llanmynech continued to press it was the home team who got the next goal when they were awarded a penalty just before half time.

The second half saw the home team grow in confidence and with 10 minutes to go Llanmynech were 3-0 down.

Llanmynech dug deep however and when Ellis Griffith slotted home with five minutes left Llanmynech looked the most likely but the luck was not with them and it finished 3-2.

Bryn Williams was awarded the Man of the Match award for his performance at right back.

## UNDER 13

## Llanmynech 1 Church Stretton 5

Llanmynech hosted the League Champions Church Stretton and had chances to take the lead early in the game. However it was Church Stretton who scored the opening goal which gave them the momentum and they went in at half time with a 4-0 lead.

Llanmynech gave a much improved second half performance, going down finally 5-1. Daniel Pritchard scored the only goal for Llanmynech.

## UNDER 14 Llanmynech 11 Whitchurch 0

Llanmynech entertained Whitchurch Alport Colts at Station Road in the Consolation Cup semi-final and after a scrappy opening five minutes Llanmynech took control of the match, producing some excellent football.

Some of the home team's finishing was devastating with some superb long range efforts which saw Llanmynech 6-0 at the break.

The second half produced more goals and even better football from the home side whose passing game at times was unplayable. Christian Wright rounded an excellent team performance with a stunning 25 yard drive.

## UNDER 15 Llanmynech 1 Ossett Boys Club 3

Llanmynech fought hard but were in this in the Consolation Cup tie.

An evenly matched first half it was the visitors who edged it going in 1-0 to the good.

The second half saw an Ossett team determined to get the win and they increased their lead to 3-0.

Sean Griffiths who had bat-tled from the first whistle got a deserved consolation goal for Llanmynech and also picked up Man of the Match award.

Ossett's goals came from Liam Beesly(2) and Adam Jones.

## OSWESTRY BOYS CLUB

## UNDER 8

## Oswestry Tigers 0 Frankwell Wanderers 1

The Tigers played host to Frankwell in their final game of the season.

The home side started the game brightly and chances went begging early on.

The Tigers kept pressing for the breakthrough but Frankwell were stubborn and would not lie down.

The hosts were camped in their opponents half for most of the first half but the goal would not come.

The second half was almost a copy of the first with the Tigers creating chances without scoring.

Then Frankwell had a free kick which they scored directly from against the run of play.

The Tigers continued to press for the equaliser and had several more great chances to score but it was not to be their day.

Player of the Match was Ollie Evans.

## UNDER 9

## Oswestry Colts 2 Frankwell Wanderers 1

Goals scored by Daniel Carley and Joshua Shrader got Oswestry Colts back to winning ways.

Every player in the team put in an outstanding performance. They played some excellent football and it was a well deserved team win.

## UNDER 13

## Oswestry 3 Whitchurch 1

Oswestry's good run of form continued with a display of pure quality.

They never looked troubled and it wasn't long before David France put the home side ahead.

Oswestry continued to push but it was Whitchurch who equalised against the run of play.

But with some fine footwork and pace Owestry's Charlie Harding made sure it was the home team who went in ahead at the interval.

The second half saw Owestry dominate with Johnny Jones adding a third.

## UNDER 15

## Oswestry 1 Baschurch 1

Oswestry secured a comfortable home victory.

Scorers for Owestry were a brace each for Dan Williams and Liam Jones and a single goal each for Alastair Jones, with a rare left foot effort, Taliessin Davies and Luke Riley.

## Tip top display from the New Saints puts them at summit

## Bangor City 1 The New Saints 3

THE NEW SAINTS returned to the top of the Welsh Premier League after a super first-half showing sealed a crucial victory over arch-rivals and long-time league leaders Bangor City.

New Zealand marksmen Greg Draper found the net twice in the first-half, sandwiched in between a strike from Stefan Edwards, to put the Saints in charge at the break.

Although Bangor pulled one back three minutes into the second period through Neil Thomas to spark thoughts of a fightback, the visitors held firm for a vital three points in their pursuit of the league crown.

They hit two points clear from Bangor and a point ahead of Saturday's opponents Neath.

But Neath kept up the pressure in third spot, with a 2-1 win at Llanelli.

Saints head coach Carl Darlington reflected on a job well done, as Draper took his season's goal tally to 19 to spearhead the full-timers' charge, before the player joins up with the New Zealand team for the Olympic qualifiers.

Darlington said: "Bangor was a big win for us, we were four points behind them a few weeks ago.

"But we have worked really hard, not just to close that gap, but to go two points above them.

## Crucial

"The lads were outstanding in the first half, we were 3-0 up and had chances to have been further ahead.

"Bangor pushed men forward in the second-half but we defended heroically and, overall, I felt 3-1 was a fair reflection of the game.

"We're now top which is where we want to be, but we won't be taking anything for granted as anything can happen in the last five games of the season."

The Saints made a sparkling start, forcing home goalkeeper Lee Idzi to pull off three saves inside the first seven minutes.

First, the goalkeeper made a good stop from Draper after punching away Simon Spender's shot, then a left wing corner was met with a firm header from Steve Evans only for Idzi to

make a superb diving save.

Moments later the glove-man again proved his worth when he denied Draper, who pounced to intercept a misplaced back-header from David Morley.

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FOOTBALL  
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## Golden day for Eleanor

OSWESTRY School's young fencing star Eleanor Regnart-Butler has struck more success by taking gold in the British Youth Qualifiers held in Cardiff.

After another fine performance, Eleanor will now go through to the British Youth Championships being held at the Institute of Sport in Sheffield in May where the 12-year-old, who trains with Wrexham Fencing Club, will be representing Wales.

Oswestry School's director of sport, Darren Hollingsworth, said that Eleanor's success follows on from her recent win in the Welsh Youth Foil competition, also held in Cardiff.

Eleanor took top honours in that event and it is wonderful that she has now gone on to qualify for the British Youth Championships in her recent competition

where she fought well, Oswestry School and we just dropping one are delighted that the talent of one of our pupils is recognised at such a high level outside the school."

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Silver show - Adele Nicoll

## Adele has a shot at throwing medals

HOT-shot athlete Adele Nicoll has shown her credentials on the world stage after bagging a silver super silver in Sweden.

The 15-year-old Welshpool High School pupil has been in terrific indoor form this season in both the shot put and discus, and took that into the World Indoor Throwing Challenge in Vaxjo.

The former Oswestry Olympian is now a member of Birchfield Harriers and is coached by Andy Brittan.

The teenager is rated one to watch for the future.

She showed her potential in Sweden, winning a silver medal in the shot put with a personal best throw of 15.05m with the 3kg shot.

In her discus competition she won a bronze medal with a throw of 40.09m, which was just five centimetres short of her personal best throw.

These are even more impressive results as the age group she competed in had athletes who were approximately two years older than her.

It has been confirmed that both her shot and discus throws are new UK Indoor under 17 records.

While in Sweden, Nicoll was thrilled to have the chance to watch a world class discus session with Vésteinn Hafsteinsson and the male athletes from Global throwing.

Hafsteinsson then carried out a second session with athletes from the group of throwers from 'Fortitude Throwing', of which Adele is a member.

Nicoll is grateful to be receiving sponsorship from LDC.

She has also been lucky enough to receive sports awards from the Ron Pickering Memorial Fund and Montgomeryshire District Sports Council.

## Crunch looms for Eagles Local sporting heroes as they now play catch-up have chance of reward

COACH Scott Sturdy remains upbeat despite Oswestry's title prospects in rugby's South Lanes/Cheshire League Two being hit by their loss at lowly Ramsey.

The Eagles had high hopes of recording their first win on the Isle of Man, but were downed 25-16 and as a result have now been replaced at the summit by Ruskin Park, who have gone one point clear. The two sides meet on March 31 in a potential title decider.

"We still can't break our jinx over there," reflected coach Sturdy.

"We were confident going over to the Isle of Man, we felt it was a good opportunity for us, but it was one of those days when Ramsey played to the top of their game, and we weren't quite at our best."

"They ran in a couple of good tries, but we dominated possession and territory in the second half."

"We were disappointed but we're still in a

fantastic position and believe we can still finish top of the table."

"Ruskin Park won last Saturday, but we were fortunate that other results went for us with Douglas, Vagabonds and Crewe all losing."

Oswestry have no game this weekend, but the break will give some time for injuries to clear up, including hard running centre Sam Wright who went off early on last week with a hamstring strain.

The Eagles take on Duckenfield the following Saturday, before they visit Ruskin Park in the title crunch the week after.

On Saturday, Oswestry hold a barbecue at the Park Hall club from 12 noon, costing £5 entry, where all three matches will be shown in the Six Nations Championship.

The second team are also at home to Northwich in the University of Salford North West League.

ORGANISERS of the Oswestry Sports Awards have urged local people to recognise local sportsmen and women with the closing date for nominations just a few days away.

There are six awards on offer for Outstanding Performance, Junior Team, Veteran Sports, Coach of the Year, Contribution to Sport and Disability Sport. The last date for nominations is next Monday.

The Oswestry & District Sports Council are inviting all local people to take the opportunity to recognise and congratulate a club colleague, friend or neighbour who dedicates their time and effort to sport, either as a performer or a volunteer.

Anyone who trains or lives in Oswestry or in Shropshire, within 10 miles of Oswestry, is eligible for an award.

The presentations will take place on Friday, April 20 when representatives from a wide range of local sports can get together and celebrate the achievements of the area's local heroes.

Secretary of Oswestry Sports Council, Susie Hancock, said, "This is Olympic Year when sport is top of the agenda. What better time to congratulate all those local people who work so hard for sport in Oswestry?"

"The coaches and volunteers can't win Olympic medals but they can be recognised and thanked by nominating them for a Sports Award."

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Sports Council pages of [www.oswestrygames.co.uk](http://www.oswestrygames.co.uk) or contact Susie Hancock on 01939 260308 or by email: [susie@oswestrygames.co.uk](mailto:susie@oswestrygames.co.uk)

## Shake-up plan for county leagues

SCORES of Shropshire football clubs, including Morda United and Ellesmere reserves, are poised to win promotion this summer - without kicking a ball, writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.

A major re-structuring of the Saturday scene will see a new Mercian League formed for clubs in the county and on its border.

And Shropshire FA chiefs are now anxiously waiting to learn if the new league will receive recognition from national headquarters by being placed on the national football pyramid.

"This would be of benefit for everybody," said Shropshire FA vice-chairman Dave Simpson.

Under the current system, teams playing in the County League Premier Division must earn two promotions to reach the West Midlands League Division One and climb onto the bottom tier - step seven - of the national pyramid.

### Status

But it is hoped the green light will be given for the Mercian League to have its own step seven status, offering immediate promotion to the West Midlands League Premier Division.

"The new league will be forming anyway but we are just waiting to hear from the English FA to see if we have been successful in step seven status," added Simpson.

"Our argument is that if a new team forms in Shropshire at the moment, it has to win five promotions to reach step seven and that simply isn't fair."

"Under the new three-tier system we are proposing a club could get on the national pyramid within two seasons."

The new league could include a Premier Division and a Division One as well as Eastern and Western conferences.

Weston Rhyn, who currently lie second in division two, also have a chance for promotion to the Mercian League, where they would join Morda and Ellesmere reserves.

## SAINTS MUST DO WITHOUT DRAPER

**TOP SCORER** Greg Draper will miss The New Saints' crunch Welsh Premier showdown at title rivals Neath on Saturday after being called up for New Zealand's Olympic qualifiers.

Draper, this week named the Welsh Premier's player of the month, showed his worth with two goals in last Saturday's 3-1 win at title rivals Bangor City that took the Saints top of the table by two points.

But the 19-goal Kiwi frontman will now miss the Oswestry club's next three games as he looks to continue his goalscoring form for the All Whites under-23s who are gunning for a place in the Olympics via the Oceanica qualifiers.

"Greg's been fantastic for us this season, and it's great we have a player of his calibre who will now have a chance of playing for his country, and a chance of playing in the Olympics," said Saints head coach Carl Darlington.

### Opportunity

"The one downside of having a player on international duty is that we will miss him for three games, but we have a fantastic bench and we have got players who can come in and do a good job." He will be missed, but we've got a lot of competition for places and Greg being away will give someone else an opportunity."

Having played for a number of clubs in Australia and New Zealand, Draper joined the Saints last June and has been a regular goalscorer, netting 19 times this season to lie second in the league's goalscoring charts.

"There is long way to go as we've got to play the other top five teams again, and they're all capable of taking

points off each other.

"There are three points between us and Neath, and the most important thing is that we don't lose. A draw would not be the end of the world."

The Saints go into Saturday's encounter on the back of fine away wins at Prestatyn, Llanelli and Bangor, while also defeating Bala at home. In that run, they have also seen off Neath to progress to the Welsh Cup semi-finals.

Despite their lofty status, Neath have had their problems this season, having a winding up order dismissed in January over a £65,000 tax debt, while they now face a second petition at London's High Court in May.

The club is confident the matter will be resolved in the coming weeks.



Greg Draper celebrates one of his many TNS goals this season.

## Lilywhites get the weekend off

**WELSHPOOL** Town's hopes of edging off the foot of the Spar Mid Wales League division one have been put on hold as they have no action this weekend.

The lowly Lilywhites had been due to visit fellow strugglers Aberystwyth University on Saturday, but that clash was postponed as the students will now take on Rhosgoch in the Central Wales Cup quarter-finals instead.

However, Pool's season of toil will be over by the end of March as their trip

to the university has now been rearranged for the following Sunday (March 25).

Meanwhile, Pool's hopes of avoiding the prospect of finishing at the foot of the Spar Mid Wales League division one receded further after slumping 4-1 at Builth Wells last week.

"We did well in the first, had chances and, although we were 1-0 down, were well in the game," said boss Dave Jones.

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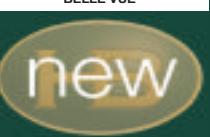
### WYEBOURNE ROAD RADBROOK



- This is a well maintained, improved 3 bedroom detached property.
- Entrance porch. Hall. Extended lounge, Dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Rear lobby, Cloakroom. Re-fitted modern bathroom. Driveaway. Garage. Attractive front and rear gardens. uPVC DG, Gas CH

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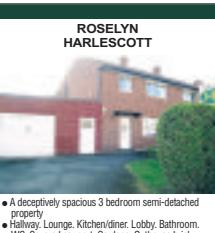
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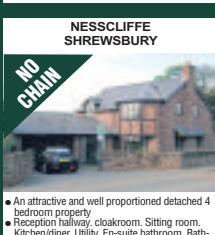
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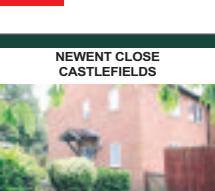
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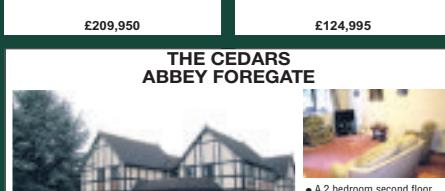
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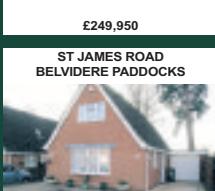
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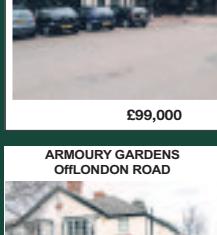
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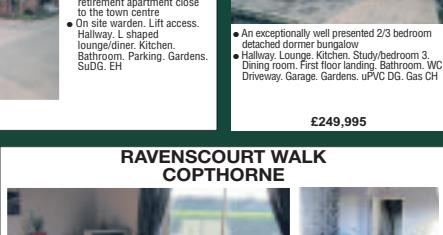
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£560 pcm

- A newly decorated modern 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment, within walking distance of the town centre.
- Entrance hallway, living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room with built-in oven & hob and fridge.
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, allocated parking & communal gardens

**HARCOURT CRESCENT BELVIDERE**

**new**

£485 pcm

- A well-presented 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment.
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen with appliances
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking

**WESTMORELAND MEWS GREENFIELDS**

**NEW**

£550 pcm

- A spacious 2 bedroom end of terrace property
- Ent hall, kitchen with appliances, living/dining room
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Rear garden

**★★ STAR PROPERTY ★★**

**ST CHADS HOPTON**

- A recently refurbished 5 bedroom detached property
- Reception hall, living room, sitting room with fire place, large breakfast kitchen with built in oven & hob
- Dining room, double bedroom with ensuite, 3 further bedrooms and 5th bedroom with ensuite, bathroom with shower
- Double garage, ample parking

£1,450 pcm

**MONTAGUE PLACE BELLE VUE**

£595 pcm

- A well-presented & spacious 2 bedroom semi-detached period property
- Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with built-in oven & hob and fringe
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH, rear garden & on street parking

**MARSHGATE, REDWOOD PARK, SHREWSBURY**

£850 pcm

- Well-presented modern 4-bed detached family house
- Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen with built-in oven and hob and fringe
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower, further bedrooms, family bathroom, GCH, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

**BERWICK AVENUE COTON HILL**

£550 pcm

- A spacious 3 bed semi detached property situated within walking distance of the train station & town centre
- Ent hall, living room, breakfast kitchen room with integral oven & hob, bathroom
- 2 double bedrooms, further single bedroom
- Front & rear gardens, GCH, driveway

**MYTON OAK ROAD COPTHORNE**

£350 pcm

- A well presented double room with en-suite within a shared property located within walking distance of the RSH.
- Ent hall, double bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen with cooker/fridge freezer, utility room with washing machine & tumble dryer.
- GCH, front and rear gardens, driveway

**COMPTON MEWS FORD**

£450 pcm

- A modern 1 bedroom mid terraced property located 4 miles from Shrewsbury
- Living room, kitchen with appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Front courtyard, parking
- PETS CONSIDERED

**WILFRED OWEN CLOSE UNDERDALE**

£725 pcm

- A 3 bedroom semi detached property
- Ent hall, downstairs w.c, inner room, spacious kitchen/diner with integrated oven & hob
- 2 double bedrooms, 1 further single bedroom, bathroom
- Front & rear gardens, driveway & garage
- Walking distance to town

**CROSS HILL SHREWSBURY**

£395 pcm

- A well-presented 1 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Ent hall, kitchen/dining room with integral oven & hob, bathroom
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Electric storage heating

**SIMPSON SQUARE ST MICHAELES STREET**

£475 pcm

- A well-presented spacious 1 bed 1st floor apt, conveniently located within walking distance of the train station & town centre
- Ent hall, open plan living room/kitchen/dining room with integral oven & hob
- Double bedroom with wardrobes, shower room
- Allocated parking space, communal GCH

**LOWER BROOK STREET OSWESTRY**

£290 pcm

- A conveniently located one bedroom first floor apartment, close to the Oswestry town centre
- Entrance Hallway, living room, modern kitchen, bedroom, bathroom & electric heating

**THE OLD DAIRY HALFWAY HOUSE**

£650 pcm

- A spacious 2 bedroom detached barn conversion on the Butlby golf course
- Ent hall, living room, breakfast/kitchen room with oven & hob, washing machine & fridge
- Large bathroom with shower, master bedroom, 2nd double bedroom
- Parking, rear patio & workshop

**LAMBOURN DRIVE SHREWSBURY**

£375 pcm

- A 1 bedroom 1st floor apartment close to the RSH
- Ent hall, open plan living room/kitchen with built-in oven & hob and fringe
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Electric heating & allocated parking
- NEWLY DECORATED

**BEECHES LANE SHREWSBURY**

£600 pcm

- A mid terraced 3 storey 3 bedroom town house
- Living room, dining room, refitted kitchen with built in oven & hob
- 2 bedrooms to 1st floor, bathroom with shower, 2nd floor
- GCH, rear garden & new carpets

**OVERDALE ROAD BAYSTON HILL**

£595 pcm

- A well presented & spacious 3 bed semi-detached property
- Open plan living room/dining room, Kitchen with built-in freezer
- 2 double bedrooms, single bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Ample parking, Garage, Front & rear garden

**GAINS AVENUE BICTON HEATH**

£450 pcm

- A well presented 1 bedroom property close to the RSH
- Living room, kitchen/ dining room with oven & hob
- Double bedroom, newly fitted shower room
- Electric heating, rear garden & allocated parking
- Newly decorated & new carpets

**RADBROOK HALL COURT RADBROOK**

£625 pcm

- A 2 bedroom 1st floor luxury apartment within easy access of RSH and town centre
- Ent hall, open plan living room/dining room/kitchen with built-in oven & hob, washing machine & dishwasher
- Master bedroom with ensuite, 2nd bedroom, family bathroom with shower
- Electric heating & ample parking

**THE OLD SMITHY NESSCLIFFE**

£875 pcm

- A 4 bedroom detached family home
- Ent hall, living room with French doors, kitchen/dining room, utility room
- Master bedroom with ensuite, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Rear patio & garden, garage, driveway & oil central heating

**CHURCH LANE BISHOPS CASTLE**

£1,250 pcm

- A spacious 6 bedroom detached property with private drive
- Reception, sitting room, large kitchen with oven & hob, utility room and dining room
- Master bedroom to 1st floor with ensuite shower room, galleried room over sitting room, 5 further double bedrooms, family bathroom
- Gardens to front & a detached double garage

**BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL**

£625 pcm

- A modern well presented 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment with views of the River Severn
- Hallway, living room with balcony, kitchen with built-in oven & hob, washing machine
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, allocated parking & communal gardens

**TANKERVILLE STREET, CHERRY ORCHARD**

£795 pcm

- Attractive & renovated 4 bedroom, 3-storey semi-detached house
- Ent hall, lounge, living room, newly fitted kitchen with cooker, ground floor bathroom with separate shower cubicle & storage room with washing machine
- 4 good sized bedrooms, shower room, GCH, rear garden, driveway with ample parking to rear
- Viewing highly recommended

**CHURCHILL ROAD SHREWSBURY**

£495 pcm

- A modern 2 bedroom end of terraced house close to the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
- Ent hall, living/dining room, kitchen with built-in oven & hob/fridge/ washing machine
- 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH, enclosed rear garden & allocated parking

**LAMBOURN DRIVE SHREWSBURY**

£475 pcm

- A one bedroom ground floor FURNISHED apartment
- Ent hall, open plan living room/dining/kitchen with appliances
- Bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Electric storage heating & allocated parking

**HAMMONDS TERRACE COTON HILL**

£450 pcm

- A mature 1 bedroom mid terraced property
- Living room, kitchen/breakfast room
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- GCH, quiet location, close to town
- FULLY DECORATED THROUGHOUT

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**ST CHADS HOPTON**

- A recently refurbished 5 bedroom detached property
- Reception hall, living room, sitting room with fire place, large breakfast kitchen with built in oven & hob
- Dining room, double bedroom with ensuite, 3 further bedrooms and 5th bedroom with ensuite, bathroom with shower
- Double garage, ample parking

£1,450 pcm

**SHARED ACCOMMODATION**

Tankerville Street, Shrewsbury ... **RENT INC C.TAX/ WATER/ TV LICENSE** £295pcm

Mytton Oak Road ... **FURNISHED RENT INC C.TAX/ UTILITY BILLS** £340pcm

Bry Road, The Mount ... **RENT INC C.TAX/ WATER/ UTILITY BILLS** £375pcm

**ONE BEDROOM**

Lower Brook Street, Oswestry ... **UNDER APPLICATION** £290pcm

Lambourn Drive, Shrewsbury ... **LET** £375pcm

Cross Hill, Shrewsbury ... **UNDER APPLICATION** £395pcm

The Old Forge, Netley Hall ... **LET** £400pcm

Severn Street, Castlefields ... £425pcm

Rothlie Drive, Bicton Heath ... **UNDER APPLICATION** £425pcm

Compton Mews, Ford ... £450pcm

Gains Avenue, Bicton Heath ... £450pcm

Hammonds Terrace, Coton Hill ... £450pcm

Lambourn Drive, Shrewsbury ... **NEWLY RENOVATED** £450pcm

Lambourn Drive, Shrewsbury ... £450pcm

Simpson Square, Shrewsbury ... **FURNISHED** £475pcm

Alma Street ... £485pcm

St Julian's Crescent, Shrewsbury Ground Floor ... £565pcm

Brassey House, Coton Hill ... **FURNISHED** £575pcm

**TWO BEDROOM**

College Hill, Shrewsbury ... £465pcm

Harcourt Crescent, Belvide ... £485pcm

**NEW** Churchill Road, Shrewsbury ... £495pcm

Churchill Road, Shrewsbury ... £495pcm

Talbot Drive, Radbroke ... **PART FURNISHED/ UNFURNISHED** £495pcm

Gains Avenue, Bicton Heath ... £510pcm

Coton Hill, Shrewsbury ... **LET** £525pcm

**NEW** Westmoreland Mews, Greenfields ... £550pcm

Brook Road, Abbey Foregate ... **LET** £550pcm

Darwin Street, Mountfields ... **UNDER APPLICATION** £550pcm

**NEW** Belgrave Court, Abbey Foregate ... £560pcm

Corinthian Drive, Shrewsbury ... £575pcm

Copthorne Gate, Copthorne ... £575pcm

Montague Place, Belle Vue ... £595pcm

Fish Street, Shrewsbury ... £595pcm

The Mount, Shrewsbury ... £600pcm

Radbrook Hall Court, Radbroke £625pcm

Benbow Quay, Coton Hill ... **RIVER VIEWS** £625pcm

Clements Barn, Hinton ... **LET** £650pcm

The Old Dairy, Halfway House ... £650pcm

Cleveland Street, Cherry Orchard ... £675pcm

St Eatas, Atcham ... £775pcm

**THREE BEDROOM**

New Street, Frankwell ... **UNDER APPLICATION** £500pcm

Berwick Avenue, Shrewsbury ... £550pcm

New Cottages, Muckleton ... £550pcm

St Georges, Frankwell ... £595pcm

Overdale Road, Bayston Hill ... £595pcm

Beeches Lane, Shrewsbury ... £600pcm

Bicton Lane, Bicton ... £625pcm

Old School Lane, Wattlesborough ... **NEW PRICE** £610pcm

Melbourne Rise, Shrewsbury ... **UNDER APPLICATION** £650pcm

St Michaels Street, Shrewsbury ... £675pcm

Keld, Annscoft ... £675pcm

Wilfred Owen Close, Underdale ... £725pcm

Well Meadow Gardens, Copthorne ... £750pcm

Hafren Road, Copthorne ... £750pcm

Richmond Drive, Copthorne ... **LET** £750pcm

St Eatas, Atcham ... £775pcm

**FOUR BEDROOMS +**

Tankerville Street, Cherry Orchard ... **WITH PARKING** £795pcm

Marshgate, Shrewsbury ... £850pcm

The Hopyard, Ryton ... **UNDER APPLICATION** £850pcm

The Old Smithy, Nesscliffe ... £875pcm

Drifthouse, Hinton ... £995pcm

The Old Barn, Great Ness ... **UNDER APPLICATION** £1000pcm

Roman Road, Shrewsbury ... **LET** £1095pcm

Church Lane, Bishops Castle ... £1250pcm

Hinton Paddock, Hinton ... **FURNISHED** £2250pcm

**FIVE BEDROOMS**

Mount Street, Mountfields ... **LET** £895pcm

Wildon Close, Shrewsbury ... £1200pcm

St Chads Farm, Hopton ... £1450pcm



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# Residential Lettings

## PROPERTY OF THE WEEK

### CLEVELAND STREET CHERRY ORCHARD



£675 pcm

- An extremely well presented and spacious 2 bedroom terraced property
- Ent hall, open plan living room/dining room, kitchen with electric oven & gas hob, dishwasher & washing machine
- 2 Large double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH, private rear garden & on street parking

**FISH STREET SHREWSBURY**

£595 pcm

- A Grade II listed 2 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Living room, inner hallway, kitchen, master bedroom with dressing room, 2nd double bedroom, bathroom
- GCH, private courtyard
- TOWN CENTRE LOCATION

**GAINS AVENUE BICTON HEATH**

£510 pcm

- A modern 2 bedroom mid terrace house close to the RSH
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen, bedroom with built in wardrobes, further bedroom with built in cupboards
- Bathroom with shower, rear patio
- GCH and allocated parking

**ROMAN ROAD SHREWSBURY**

LET  
£1,095 pcm

VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED ON THIS FABULOUS FAMILY HOME CLOSE TO SHREWSBURY SCHOOL. TO VIEW THIS PROPERTY PLEASE CONTACT LUCINDA ELLIOTT ON 01743 357200

- Semi Detached
- 4 Double bedrooms
- Large conservatory
- Garage & driveway
- NEWMALLY DECORATED

**OLD SCHOOL LANE WATTELSBOROUGH**

£610 pcm

- A modern 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Ent hall, kitchen/breakfast room with oven & hob/ridge freezer & washing machine
- Living room, conservatory, main bedroom & 2 further bedrooms, rear garden & driveway

**CLEMENTS BARN HINTON**

LET  
£650 pcm

- An extremely well presented newly converted two bedroom semi-detached barn, within a tranquil rural location
- Large open plan living room/kitchen with appliances
- Two spacious double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH, allocated parking

**WILDON WAY SHREWSBURY**

£1,200 pcm

- A well presented 4 bedroom detached family home
- Ent hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen with built in oven & hob
- 2 double bedrooms both with ensuite bathrooms, further double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Conservatory, large rear garden, double garage & driveway

**SEVERN BANK CASTLEFIELDS**

£425 pcm

- A 1 bedroom 3rd floor apartment
- Ent hall, living room, double bedroom
- Bathroom with shower, GCH & on street parking
- Excellent access to train station & town centre
- River Views

**ST GEORGES COURT FRANKWELL**

£595 pcm

- A 3-bedroom 3-story mid-terrace house
- Entrance hall, living room, kitchen with appliances
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, separate W.C.
- GCH, parking
- NEWMALLY DECORATED

**DRIFTHOUSE HINTON**

£995 pcm

- A newly converted 4 bed detached barn conversion with many original features and solid oak floors
- Entrance hall, open plan kitchen with appliances, spacious living room with doors to rear garden
- 4 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, separate W.C.
- GCH, parking, gardens to rear

**COLLEGE HILL SHREWSBURY**

£465 pcm

- A well-appointed refurbished two bedroom first floor apartment situated within a prestigious Grade II listed building
- Conservatory entrance, living/dining room/kitchen with cooker and fridge
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom with shower, electric heating

**TALCOTT DRIVE RADBROOK**

£495 pcm

- A modern 2 bedroom property
- Living room, kitchen with all appliances
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking
- Close to RSH
- AVAILABLE PART FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED

**THE MOUNT SHREWSBURY**

£600 pcm

- A well presented newly built 2 bedroom town house
- Newly fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Inner hall, downstairs W.C., lounge
- Master bedroom, newly fitted bathroom & 2nd bedroom
- GCH & rear garden

**COPHTHORNE GATE COPHTHORNE ROAD**

£575 pcm

- A 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Ent hall, large living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, built-in oven & hob/ridge freezer/washer/drier
- 2 bedrooms both with built in wardrobes, bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, communal gardens & allocated parking

**LAMBOURN DRIVE SHREWSBURY**

£450 pcm

- One bedroom ground floor apartment
- Ent hall, living room/ newly fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with shower, double bedroom
- Electric heating, allocated parking
- NEWMALLY DECORATED & CARPETED THROUGHOUT

**ROTHLEY DRIVE BICTON HEATH**

£425 pcm

- An extremely well presented 1 bed property
- Open plan living room/dining room
- Refitted kitchen with cooker
- Double bedroom, study, refitted shower room
- GCH, double glazing, enclosed rear garden
- Parking, close to the RSH

**BICTON LANE BICTON**

£625 pcm

- A newly decorated & newly carpeted 3 bedroom property
- Ent hall, living room, dining room with fire place, newly fitted kitchen with electric cooker
- 2 double bedrooms, 1 single bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Enclosed rear garden, allocated parking for 2 cars
- PETS CONSIDERED

**TANKERVILLE STREET SHREWSBURY**

£295 pcm

- A ground floor spacious FURNISHED bedroom
- Ent hall, living room, dining room with fire place
- Showers room, bathroom with shower
- GCH, rear garden & on street parking
- Rent includes Council tax & water

**HAFREN ROAD SHREWSBURY**

£750 pcm

- A extremely well presented & newly renovated 3 bed semi-detached property
- Ent hall, living room, newly fitted contemporary kitchen
- 2 double bedrooms & 1 single bedroom, newly fitted bathroom with shower
- GCH, double glazing, driveway & enclosed rear garden
- NEWMALLY DECORATED & CARPETED

**NEW COTTAGES MUCKLETON**

£550 pcm

- A mature 3 bed semi-detached house in a quiet village location
- Ent hallway, living room, kitchen, inner hallway, stairs, downstairs W.C.
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, separate W.C.
- Driveway, oil central heating, gardens front & rear

**BRASSEY HOUSE COTON HILL**

£575 pcm

- A 1 bedroom FULLY FURNISHED 1st floor apartment
- Ent hall, open plan living room/kitchen with oven & hob/washer/drier
- 1 double bedroom with built-in wardrobes, bathroom with shower
- Electric heating system & allocated parking space
- Close to town

**DARWIN STREET, MOUNTFIELDS**

£550 pcm

- A spacious 2 bed mid terrace house located within walking distance of the town centre
- Ent hallway, living room, dining room, kitchen with oven & hob
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Rear garden, outside storage, on street parking

**ST JULIANS CRESCENT SHREWSBURY**

£565 pcm

- A luxury 1 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Ent hall, spacious living room, kitchen with built in appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower, GCH & allocated parking
- Residential location close to town

**NEW STREET FRANKWELL**

LET  
£500 pcm

- A 3-bedroom 3-story town house
- Ent hall, Living room with electric fire, kitchen with cooker
- Bedroom & bathroom with shower on 2nd floor, 2 further bedrooms on 3rd floor
- Electric heating, rear garden & patio

**ST EATAS ATCHAM**

£775 pcm

- A newly decorated 3 bedroom detached property
- Ent hall, open plan living room/kitchen with oven & hob/ridge freezer
- 3 Double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- 2 Double bedrooms & single bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Rear garden with patio, decking & lawn area, garage, driveway & carport

**WELLMEADOW GARDENS COPHTHORNE**

£750 pcm

- A well presented 3 bed semi-detached property close to RSH
- Ent hall, spacious living/dining room, re-fitted kitchen with appliances
- Master bedroom, further 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Downstairs W.C., GCH, garage

**THE OLD BARN GREAT NESS**

£1,000 pcm

- A spacious 4 bedroom barn conversion in a rural location
- Reception hallway, study, sitting room, dining room, modern kitchen with built in oven/hob & microwave
- Master bedroom with dressing room/ walk in closet, further bedrooms, bathroom with shower, re-fitted shower room
- Double garage, extensive gardens with garden shed/wood store & greenhouse

**ST MICHAELS STREET SHREWSBURY**

£675 pcm

- A spacious 3 bedroom mid terraced house
- Living room, modern kitchen with gas hob/ridge freezer/washer/dryer & microwave, large conservatory
- 3 Double bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower
- Close to town

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### TENANTS INFORMATION

- CREDIT CHECK £20 PER APPLICANT
- TENANCY AGREEMENT FEE £175 (INC VAT)
- DEPOSITS = 1 MONTHS RENT + £100 (UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE)

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## MONTGOMERY



**Corndon Drive**  
Situated off a small cul de sac on the edge of the very popular Town of Montgomery is this well presented semi detached house. The property has double glazing and oil central heating. Reception Hall, fitted Kitchen, Cloakroom, spacious Living Room leading to excellent Conservatory. 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom on the first floor. Garage and lawned Garden. Viewing Essential.

**£170,000 Region**

## WEM

**Chapel Street**

Spacious Georgian Grade II Listed Town House. The property offers generous accommodation throughout and is in excellent condition. The property is recommended. Two large reception rooms, breakfast room, kitchen, utility, storage areas which have potential, four bedrooms, bathroom, three attic rooms. Garage. Enclosed rear garden. GFCH. Further scope for improvement.

**£259,995 Region**

## HERONGATE

**Kirkwood Court**

Interior Inspection is recommended of this nicely positioned Four Bedroom Detached Property with an Impressive Living Room and Kitchen. Two Reception Areas, Two Large Reception Rooms, Breakfast Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, Study, Living Room, Impressive Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Zone, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Garage.

**£239,950 Region**

## OFF SUTTON ROAD

**Topham Drive**

Occupying a pleasant position, this individual and interesting Detached Bungalow provides spacious interior accommodation including Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Principle Bedroom, Master Bedroom, Guest Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Sun Room, Double Garage, Gas Fired Central Heating, Garage, Attractive Rear Garden. Viewing is recommended.

**£269,999 Region**

## BAYSTON HILL

**Poolside**

Delightful and conveniently located Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property providing: Sealed Unit Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating. Attractive Lounge, Tastefully Fitted Kitchen / Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Large Carport with Additional Parking. Delightful Gardens. Inspection Recommended.

**£162,500 Region**

## BICTON HEATH

**White Bank**

Early interior viewing is recommended of this extended, attractive and well presented Four Bedroom Detached Family Home. Reception Hall, Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Garage, Ground Floor Cloakroom / WC, Master Bedroom with En-suite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Attractive Gardens and Location.

**£219,000 Region**

## BICTON



**Church Close**, A superior and spacious Three / Four Bedroom Detached Family Residence. Spacious Impressive Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor Dining Room / Bedroom 4. First Floor - Two Bedrooms with En-Suite Garage / Space for Guest Cars. Attractive Easily Kept Gardens. Early Inspection Highly Recommended.

**£234,950 Region**

## CLIVE

**High Street**

Viewing is recommended of this substantial Four Bedroom Detached Character Property which is located within the boundaries of the popular North Shropshire Village. The property also has versatility with a Brick Outbuilding (providing potential subject to necessary planning consents) together with a Double Garage and Workshop. In all the property offers generous, versatile accommodation.

**£435,000 Region**

## BOMERE HEATH

**The Grove**

A superior, exceptionally well appointed and delightfully presented two bedroomed detached family property. Most Impressive Lounge/Dining Room, Separate Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Feature Victorian Style Kitchen, Fitted Family Bathroom, Garage/Custom Built Dog Run, Delightful Easily Kept Gardens.

**£199,950 Region**

## CHERRY ORCHARD

**Whitehall Street**

This Smartly Presented Three Bedroom Town property is located a short distance from Shrewsbury Town Centre. Interior Viewing is recommended at an early opportunity. Reception Area, Living Room, Dining Room, Study, Superb Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, with Contemporary En-Suite Shower Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Off Road Parking, Attractive Rear Garden.

**£249,999**

## COTON HILL

**Coton Crescent**

Superior and Spacious exceptionally well appointed and presented Four Bedroom Semi-Detached Family residence having numerous original features and refinements together with Gas Fired Central Heating, Attractive Gardens and within walking distance to Shrewsbury Town Centre. Viewing is highly recommended.

**£219,950 Region**



## BAYSTON HILL

**Pulley Lane**

Occupying a pleasing position, viewing is recommended of this Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow with Gas Fired Central Heating. Extensive Replacement Double Glazing. Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Two Double Bedrooms, Garage, Pleasant Gardens.

**£189,999 Region**

## SHREWSBURY

**Clarendon Bank**

Spacious, impressive Two Bedroom Luxury Apartment with secure off road parking to the rear. Reception Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedroom, Principle Bathroom, Interior Viewing essential.

**Offers Over £199,999**



## SUTTON FARM

**Garmston Road**

This Detached property provides spacious detached Three Bedroom accommodation requiring some modernisation and updating. The property is situated in this favoured residential area, early interior viewing is recommended. The Ground Floor accommodation comprises Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing, Three Double Bedrooms. First Floor Accommodation comprises: Two Double style Bedrooms. Attractive front and rear gardens. Car Port and Garage, Gas Fired Central Heating, Cavity Wall Insulation, uPVC Soffits and Guttering.

**£219,000 Region**



## UNDERDALE

**Wilfred Owen Close**

Most attractive Three Bedroom End of Terrace Residence. Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating. Attractive Lounge / Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs Entrance, Cloaks and Utility Room. Family Bathroom. Attractive Easily Managed Gardens. Valuable Allocated Car Standing Space.

**£189,950 Region**



## ELLESMORE ROAD

Interior viewing is recommended on this spacious and improved four bedroomed semi detached property which benefits from off road parking to the rear. Reception Porch, Living Room, Rear Facing Reception Room, Contemporary Inspired Dining Kitchen, L Shaped Sun Room/Conservatory. First Floor Comprises Landing, Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom. Second Floor comprises Attic Bedroom.

**£199,000 Region**



## BOMERE HEATH

**Cornfield Close**

Interior viewing is recommended of this improved, attractive Two Bedroom Property with a lovely Rear Garden and Two Off Road Parking Spaces to the front. Reception Vestibule, Spacious Front Facing Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Sealed Unit Double Glazing. Popular village location.

**£149,999 Region**



## CHURCH STRETTON

**Central Avenue**

Requiring some improvement and modernisation this Three Bedroom Semi-Detached enjoys a central position within Church Stretton. Entrance Porch, Reception Room, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Ground Floor WC. Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gardens to front and rear, Gas Central Heating, NO CHAIN.

**£179,000 Region**



## WEM

**Chapel Street**

Beautifully presented, improved mature Mid-Row Terrace Property occupying a pleasing position in the heart of this North Shropshire Town. Early viewing is recommended. Spacious Living / Dining Room, Contemporary Inspired Fitted Kitchen, Beautiful Ground Floor Shower Room. Two Bedrooms, Enclosed Courtyard Garden, Gas Fired Central Heating, Extensive Double Glazing.

**£99,950 Region**





**HERONGATE**  
Broad Haven Close,  
A spacious and conveniently located Four Bedroom Detached Family Residence. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Attractive Living Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Off Road Parking, Early Inspection recommended.  
£219,999 Region



**BERWICK GRANGE**  
Shillingstone Drive  
Early inspection highly recommended of this exceptionally well appointed and presented Three Bedroom Detached Property with numerous features including: Fitted Carpets, Gas Fired Central Heating, Sealed Unit Double Glazing. The accommodation comprises: Reception Hall, Impressive Living / Dining Room, Attractive Kitchen, Utility, Guest Cloakroom/WC, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Garage/Off Road Parking, Attractive Easily Maintained Gardens to Fore and Rear.  
£209950 Region



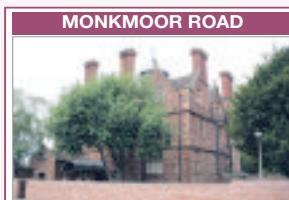
**NEAR WEM**  
Newtown  
This spacious three bedroom mature property overlooks open countryside to its rear aspect. Viewing of the premises is recommended. The property comprises Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Entrance Hall, Utility, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage/Workshop with Rear Garden.  
£169,995 Region



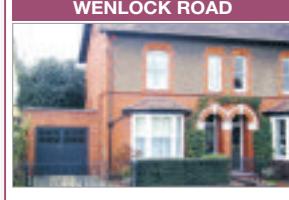
**CROSS HOUSES**  
The Chestnuts  
Four Bedroom accommodation arranged over three levels, this stylish contemporary property offers spacious accommodation. The interior accommodation includes: Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Study / Bed room, Utility, Integral Garage, First Floor Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Second Floor - Master Bedroom, En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, LPG Central Heating, Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Gardens to Front and Rear.  
£199,995 Region



**BERWICK GRANGE**  
Hallam Drive  
Exceptionally well presented Three Bedroom Detached Property. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Off Road Parking, Easily Managed Gardens, Inspection Highly Recommended.  
£209,999 Region



**MONKMOOR ROAD**  
Whitehall Mansions  
Stylish atmospheric and most spacious Luxury Apartment occupying a ground floor position within this prestigious and historic former Sandstone Mansion. Large Reception Hall, Impressive Living / Dining Room, Kitchen, Granite Worktops, Beautiful Bathroom, Electric Heating, Electric Gates to Residents Car Parking Area, Interior Viewing Essential.  
£214,995 Region



**WENLOCK ROAD**  
Interior inspection is recommended of this most spacious three bedroom semi detached property. Reception Hall, Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen with Breakfast Room, Master Bedroom, Guest Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Garage, Driveway, Garage and courtyard garden. No Upward Chain.  
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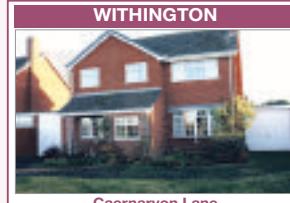
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**SHREWSBURY**  
Lexington Avenue  
This Four Bedroom property also benefits from Three Reception Rooms and a Conservatory to the rear. Reception Hall, Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Ground Floor Cloakroom / WC, Master Bedroom (Garage Conversion), Single Garage, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Front and Rear Gardens.  
£255,000 Region



**MONKMOOR**  
Monkmoor Road  
Interior viewing is recommended of this spacious Detached Property. Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom / WC, First Floor - Master Bedroom with En-Suite Dressing Room and Shower Room, Further Bedroom, Shower Room and Principle Bathroom. Staircase to Attic Area, Garage (Central Heating), Driveway and Garage to the Rear, External Replacement Double Glazing, Gardens to the Rear.  
£275,000 Region

## RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS



**Lingen Close**  
Shrewsbury  
• Semi-detached house  
• 2-bed  
• Established residential area  
• Garden & parking  
£495 pcm



**Woodfield Avenue**  
Shrewsbury  
• Semi-detached House  
• Popular Residential Area  
• Gas fired central heating  
• Garage and Gardens  
£795 pcm



**Pentre Pant Cottage**  
Oswestry  
• 2-bed Detached cottage  
• Characterful accommodation  
• Private gardens with pond  
• Off road parking  
£500 pcm



**Copthorne Road**  
Shrewsbury  
• Prestigious Development  
• 1-bed ground floor flat  
• Secure designated parking  
• Close to town centre  
£495 pcm



**Flat 35E Castle Street,**  
Shrewsbury  
• Newly refurbished  
• Second floor 1-bed flat  
• Characterful Accommodation  
• Town Centre Location  
£395 pcm



**St Andrew's Road**  
Radbrook, Shrewsbury  
• 2-bed semi-detached  
• Gas central heating  
• Garden and driveway parking  
• Good local amenities  
£550 pcm



**St Anthony's Road**  
Radbrook, Shrewsbury  
• 2-bed Semi-detached  
• Garden & Driveway Parking  
• Gas Central Heating  
• Local amenities close by  
£525 pcm



**Sutton Road**  
Shrewsbury  
• 3-bed Detached  
• Popular Residential Area  
• Gas fired central heating  
• Good local amenities  
£750 pcm



**Fitzalan Close**  
Babbinswood  
• 2-bed bungalow  
• Gardens to front & rear  
• Nearby local amenities  
• On a bus route  
£440 pcm



**Whitehall Mansions**  
Monkmoor, Shrewsbury  
• 2-bed apartment  
• Kitchen with white goods  
• Spacious accommodation  
• Designated car parking  
£650 pcm



**Minshall Place**  
Oswestry  
• 2-bed semi  
• Newly refurbished  
• Enclosed garden  
• Driveway parking  
£450 pcm



**Copthorne Gate**  
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• 2-bed Apartment  
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**Alberbury | Shropshire**  
Guide price £800,000

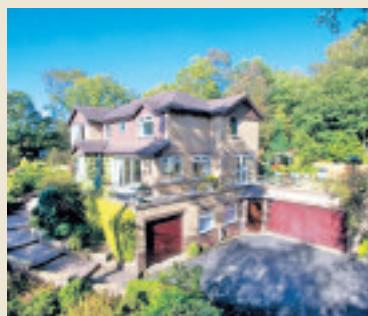


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Guide price £750,000

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Guide price £795,000



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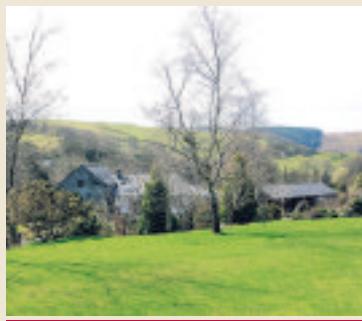
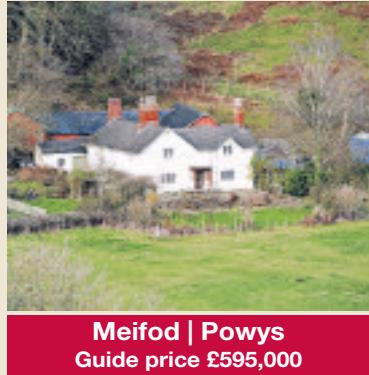
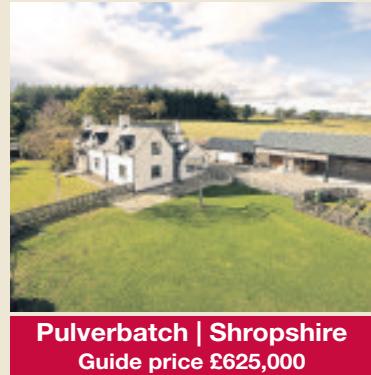


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Guide price £315,000



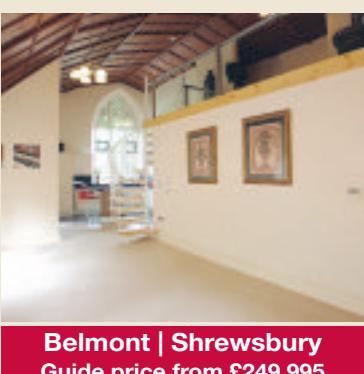
**Leighton | Welshpool**  
Guide price £299,950



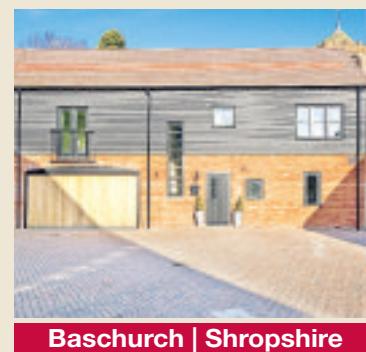
**Belmont | Shrewsbury**  
Guide price from £295,000

**With over 80 properties available for viewing, in Shropshire & Mid Wales, we truly hope that you find your dream home on Saturday.**

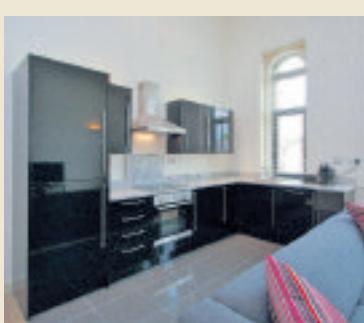
**Good Luck from your Strutt & Parker team in Shrewsbury!**



**Belmont | Shrewsbury**  
Guide price from £249,995



**Baschurch | Shropshire**  
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**Oswestry | Shropshire**  
Guide price from £199,950



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**22 Grotto Road, Market Drayton**

- 3 bedroom detached character property
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- Driveway and ample parking
- Gas fired central heating

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**12 Wembrook Road, Wem**

- 2 bedroom semi-detached cottage
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Large sun lounge / conservatory
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- Driveway & ample parking

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**8 The Woodlands, Newtown, Wem**

- 2 bedroom semi-detached cottage
- Pleasant village location
- Kitchen & separate utility room
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage & parking

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**36 Noble Street, Wem**

- A spacious 3 bedroom end-terrace town house
- 2 reception rooms & study
- Fully fitted kitchen, Utility room
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- Front and rear gardens
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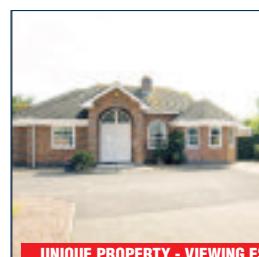
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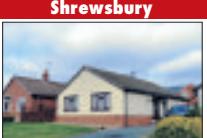
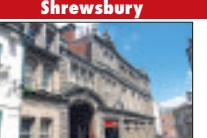
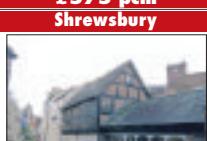
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 <b>91A High St, Wem</b> ■ Available immediately ■ No Pets ■ 2 bedroom apartment Offers Over £495 pcm <b>NEW</b>	 <b>12 Simpson Sq, St Michaels St, Shrewsbury</b> ■ Available 22nd February 2012 ■ 2 bedroom apartment ■ Ground floor Offers Over £525 pcm <b>LET IN 1 WEEK</b>	 <b>8 Farran Grove, Berwick Grange, Shrewsbury</b> ■ Available immediately ■ Children welcome & pets considered ■ 2 Bedroom terrace Offers Over £525 pcm <b>LET IN 1 WEEK</b>	 <b>15 Wayford Close, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury</b> ■ Available 1st March 2012 ■ Children & Pets welcome ■ 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached ■ Parking, Garden £550 pcm <b>NEW</b>	 <b>6 Eastlands, Marchamley, Nr Hodnet</b> ■ Available immediately ■ Children welcome, pets considered ■ 3 Bedroom semi-detached ■ Private gated parking & gardens Offers Over £595 pcm <b>LET IN 1 WEEK</b>	 <b>31 Maesbrook Rd, Meole, Shrewsbury</b> ■ Available End February 2012 ■ Children welcome, Pets considered ■ 4 Bedroom Maisonette Offers Over £595 pcm <b>NEW</b>
 <b>21 Mayfield Grove, Bayston Hill, Shrewsbury</b> ■ Available 26th March 2012 ■ Children & pets welcome ■ 3 Bedroom, 2 Bathroom, Semi-detached ■ Parking, Garage, Garden Offers Over £625 pcm <b>LET IN 2 DAYS</b>	 <b>The Elms, Llantrisant, Llanymynech</b> ■ Register your interest ■ Children & pets welcome ■ 4 Bedroom Detached with en-suites ■ Conservatory, Garden, Parking Offers Over £695 pcm <b>Coming Soon</b>	 <b>57 Westlands Rd, Copthorne, Shrewsbury</b> ■ Available immediately ■ Three bedroom semi-detached ■ Parking, garden £700 pcm <b>NEW</b>	 <b>10 Cross Hill, Town Centre, Shrewsbury</b> ■ Available immediately ■ Children & pets welcome ■ 4 Bedroom 3 Bathroom town house ■ Rear courtyard Offers Over £750 pcm <b>LET IN 1 WEEK</b>	 <b>1 Hardwicke Stables, Hadnal, Shrewsbury</b> ■ Available immediately ■ Pets & Children welcome ■ Two bedroom bungalow ■ Parking, Gardens £750 pcm <b>NEW</b>	 <b>The Old Coach Houses, Leighton, Shrewsbury</b> ■ Register your interest ■ 2 & 3 Bedroom barn conversions ■ Parking £600 - £900 pcm <b>Coming Soon</b>
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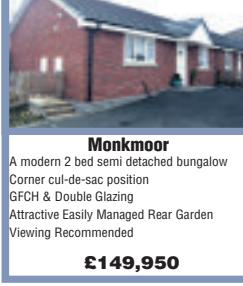
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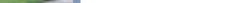
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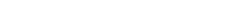
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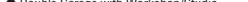
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## PRIDE of SHREWSBURY

# Why owning a pet is good for your health

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EVERY day, the vets and nurses at The Animal Health Centre in Shrewsbury see a little magic on earth.

Sparkling though the centre may be – the whole place is incredibly clean and tidy – there is little sign of anything ethereal or mystical. So, what do they mean?

The magic they are talking about is the amazing human-animal bond. Scientific research shows that owning a pet not only produces feelings of happiness and joy, it also has hidden health benefits.

For example, lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol levels, a reduced risk of heart disease and boosts to the immune system, are all well-documented.

Hendrik Fahrenholt, vet and owner of The Animal Health Centre, believes that human beings know intuitively that pets are good for them. "I really see this amongst children when I give school talks. They are all fascinated by animals and most either own a pet already or wish that they did."

### Benefits

Pet ownership has special benefits for older people too. The Animal Health Centre urges Shrewsbury pet owners to join them in lobbying in favour of the Care Homes and Sheltered Accommodation (Domestic Pets) Bill.

The Bill would make it easier for older people to keep their pet if they have to move into a care home or sheltered accommodation.

"The magical bond between an owner and their pet is a great source of comfort and should be protected," says Hendrik. "Other countries, including France, Switzerland and the USA already have laws for this and we should too."

Contact Hendrik on [info@animalhealthvets.co.uk](mailto:info@animalhealthvets.co.uk) if you would like a copy of a draft letter to send to Daniel Kawczynski MP or pop in to The Animal Health Centre at 105, Longden Road, SY3 9DZ to sign their petition at the reception desk.



Rebecca and Hendrik Fahrenholt of The Animal Health Centre with a patient.

# Standard of work as high as the rooftops

TRUSTED local firm The Professional Roofline Company is urging Shropshire homeowners not to take a short term financial view when considering the long term health of the roof over their heads, just because money is a bit tight for all of us at the moment.

Getting a cheap job done on your fascia, guttering, or roof itself can often look appealing, but more often than not people end up paying the true price later on... when the work needs doing again. In the last few months the firm have been asked by three separate customers to re-install fascias, soffits or guttering to their homes, less than a year after paying someone else to do the work.

This has meant the customers paying out for a cheap job, only to pay out again to get the job done correctly a little later on. That is why we urge homeowners to think twice before trying to save money by cutting corners on things as important as the roof over their heads.

Mr D of Sundorne said: "I got quite a few quotes before speaking to Professional Roofline, and although their quote wasn't the cheapest, it offered genuine value for money!"

"The guys were really great and truly respected our home, whilst also doing a top job that means my house now looks the best on the street. This has been the best experience I've had using a trades firm, I can't

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recommend them highly enough!"

Mr W of Baschurch said: "We're so glad we've called in a proper company like The Professional Roofline Company. We tried to get the guttering work done cheaply and it has turned into a bit of a nightmare that thankfully the guys at Professional Roofline have sorted out for us."

"A job worth doing is a worth doing well" is a mantra everyone at Professional Roofline follows naturally," said director Jason Charlton.

"Thankfully for us, the homeowners of Shropshire are responding well to our commitment to quality and to always do the right thing for our customers' roofs.

"We're now looking forward to expanding this summer."



Roofline staff Simon and Jason at work.

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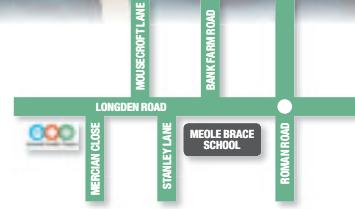
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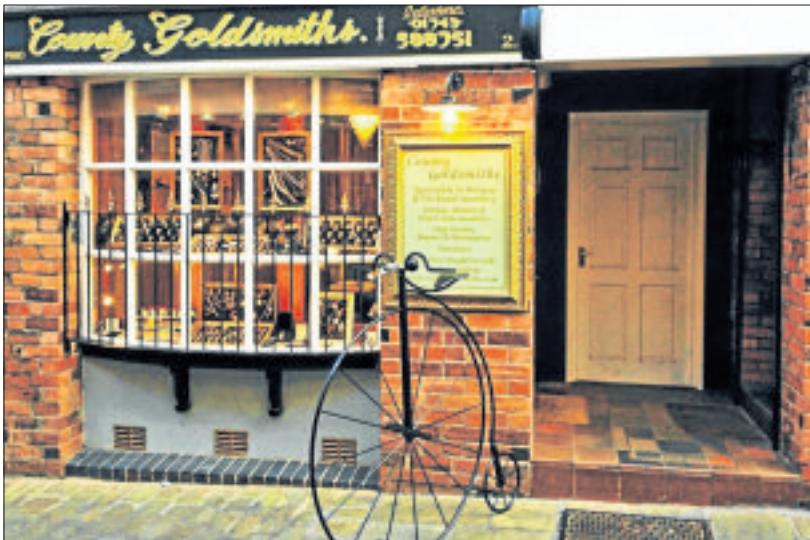
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# PRIDE of SHREWSBURY



County Goldsmiths has recently opened a second shop in Butcher Row, the heart of Shrewsbury town centre.

## Fine antique jewellery sold

COUNTY Goldsmiths, a family-run business, has been supplying quality antique jewellery to the residents of Welshpool for the last 30 years and has recently opened up the doors to its second shop, set in the heart of Shrewsbury's town centre.

The shop is based on historic Butcher Row and the first thing to catch your eye is an array of fine antique jewellery from many historic periods, be it an Art Deco diamond bangle, 190-year-old Georgian brooch or a more up-to-date Tiffany necklace. There really is a mixture of everything.

Entering the shop you are instantly greeted by beautiful aged-oak surroundings and stunning ornate frames housing yet more beautiful antique and pre-loved jewellery, giving

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ing this boutique-style jewellery shop a real modern twist. Owner, Stuart Wooding's says: "We are really pleased to have been given the opportunity to open a shop here in Shrewsbury as so many of our old customers already reside in the area and the response has been fantastic."

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After treatment.



Barry Crake, founder of the Human Life Trust, Steve Udkakis, Terry Bregazzi, Jo Bregazzi-Udkakis with a client.

## Trust experts expand services

A SHROPSHIRE clinic specialising in semi-permanent make up, non-laser tattoo removal and scar camouflage has gone from strength to strength during 2011 and has now expanded by training two more technicians and joining forces with a charity.

Jo Bregazzi-Udkakis, director of Creative Enhancement has had her husband, Steve Udkakis and father, Terry Bregazzi trained by the Human Life Trust Charity in non-laser tattoo removal so they can support her with their own client lists, while she meets the clinic's fast growing demand for semi-permanent make up and medical micro-pigmentation. Steve said, "I wanted to get involved as I have seen how the tattoo removal treatments have such a positive effect on people as they begin their journey and start moving their lives forward".

Creative Enhancement, located just outside Shrewsbury, has become the only approved clinic in the Midlands and Wales to work on behalf of the Human Life Trust, a charity founded by Barry Crake in 2010, offering discounted treatments to people who are experiencing psychological, physical and social effects of tattoos, scarring, alopecia and other hair loss disorders, including chemotherapy treatment. Discounts will be offered to people who meet the funding criteria and where funding permits.

Creative Enhancement offers a range of confidence-boosting treatments including semi-permanent makeup for people who want to 'wake up, looking great' or for those who dread

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losing their eyebrows and eyelashes following chemotherapy. The team also specialise in the non-laser tattoo removal process called e-raze which is safe and very effective at removing inorganic inks used by most tattooists. The e-raze system works much like having the original tattoo but instead of ink, uses a formulated cream that bonds with the original ink, and draws it up to the skin surface.

The treatment is so effective (and far less painful than laser removal) that a tattoo can usually be removed in just four to six sessions compared to dozens of treatments required by laser removal methods making it a far more affordable option. Jo said: "We use a newly developed application method which reduces the risk of scarring, even further".

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## Help given to arrange the perfect ceremony

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SHREWSBURY, Four Crosses and Welshpool-based family firm, Aubrey Kirkham Funeral Directors, has just launched its free *Expression of Wishes* form which allows people across Shropshire to make a note of things that are important to them, so help their families arrange the perfect ceremony.

"Discussing funerals is difficult at any time" said Aubrey Kirkham, "but sadly we have often seen the grief faced by families when they are unsure of what their loved one would have wanted. At such a challenging time anyway, having to second-guess such important decisions can cause real stress and even disagreements across the wider family."

The *Expression of Wishes* form is available from the Aubrey Kirkham Funeral Directors offices in Shrewsbury or Welshpool, or from the funeral home in Four Crosses.

"Anyone is welcome to request a copy and we can send this over to them absolutely free of charge," added Aubrey.

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"They simply need to make a note of their absolute dos and don'ts, wishes, and any wider preferences, and the form can then be filed away with their important documents."

Just the latest in a line of community-focused initiatives organised by the firm, which have also included free grief counselling seminars and skills workshops for professionals working with bereaved families.

Aubrey Kirkham Funeral Directors has been recognised for its hard work by two consecutive Mayor of Shrewsbury awards, with the firm being presented the prestigious Gold Award last year.

For further information about Aubrey Kirkham Funeral Directors, or to request a copy of the *Expression of Wishes* form call Shrewsbury (01743) 368999, Welshpool (01938) 555099, or the Funeral Home in Four Crosses on (01938) 839292. Alternatively, visit [www.aubreykirkhamfuneraldirector.co.uk](http://www.aubreykirkhamfuneraldirector.co.uk)



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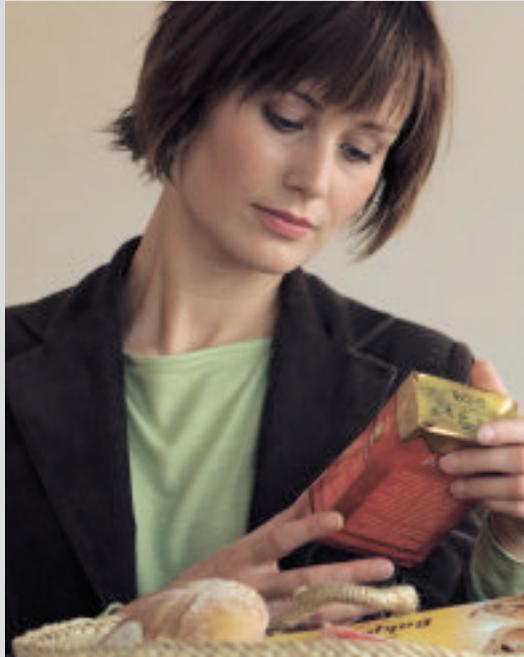
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Head chef Farid Ahmed Kabir has been at the restaurant since it opened and has come up with a number of different ideas including his signature dish, sufaid murgh.

Other items on the menu include chicken shatkora – a medium spice dish with Bangladeshi citrus fruit – podina king prawn, chicken chilli lamb, and a wide range of curries including bhooma, pathia and korma.

The restaurant is open seven days a week. A take-away and delivery service is also available.

Bookings are now being taken for Mother's Day lunch and evening on March 18, three courses £8.95 per person.

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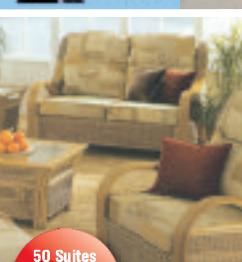
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SOLD: 8, Fairlawn Gardens, asking price £350,000.

## Business booming after surge in homes demand

LEADING Shrewsbury estate agents, letting agents and chartered surveyors Miller Evans are reporting a busy start to 2012.

Partner David Miller said the firm had enjoyed a surprisingly busy start to the new year, with well over 100 properties sold. He said: "After a quiet first fortnight in January, the remainder of January and February has been extremely encouraging with levels of new instructions and sales the highest for this period that we have experienced for a number of years. March too, has begun extremely brightly and we feel there is certainly some momentum in the market as we head into the spring period."

"We feel the property market is likely to see increased activity throughout this year compared with the previous few years, positive factors being interest rates likely to remain low, an increased confidence in the property market from buyers, a perception that prices may be bottoming out and a general pent up demand."

"Negatives however, still include continued concerns over government cuts and austerity measures and the Eurozone debt crisis, in turn weighing heavily on the banking sector and affecting bank lending and the availability of mortgage funds."

The market continues to be very much price driven and our strong advice for all prospective sellers is to be realistic with their asking prices. This is proving extremely important in generating the kind of interest required to achieve a successful sale," added Mr Miller.



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## NEWS

## More than 60 attend talks on trust bid

MORE than 60 people turned out to a public meeting to hear plans which could see a primary school become the first in Shropshire to boost its revenues by taking on charitable status.

The meeting was held at Martin Wilson School on New Park Road in Castlefields, Shrewsbury, after a consultation was launched to change it from a community school to a co-operative community trust school.

A charitable trust would be set up under the proposals, called The Severn Community Co-operative Learning Trust.

The school would remain under overall local authority control and still receive council funding, but school assets such as the grounds and buildings would transfer to the trust's control.

At the meeting last week councillors, parents, members of the public and union representatives were reassured that the move would benefit the school.

Headteacher David Purslow said: "We are going on now to get more and more consultation leaflets out there and we will also be inviting the MP to come and have a chat with us about the plans."

Visit [www.martinwilsonschool.net](http://www.martinwilsonschool.net) or call (01743) 236520 for a questionnaire and document outlining the plans.

# Ambitious target set to double visitor numbers

**AMBITIOUS** targets have been set to double the number of shoppers coming into Shrewsbury town centre in the next three years.

The claim was made at a recent meeting of town traders. Speaking at the meeting in Ashley's Wine Bar, Clive Wright from Shropshire Council said at the bare minimum the authority was aiming for a 50 per cent increase in footfall in the next three years.

But he added: "It should be possible to increase footfall by 100 per cent in three years by promoting the key things that bring people here."

Mr Wright said that the council was working proactively with Shrewsbury traders to bring about a rise in visitors to the town. One possible scheme being explored to help boost numbers involves closing off part of High Street to vehicles on a Sunday.

"We need to think creatively and think more like business owners," he said. "We should trial things for short periods to see if they work."

He said the council was looking to put into practice the findings of a report on Shrewsbury by tourism experts Britton McGrath Associates.

The firm were drafted in by Shropshire Council last year to help boost the town's tourism revenue. The report said: "It would appear not unreasonable to

by Catherine Ferris

suggest that, given our knowledge and confidence in the quality of the visitor experience that Shrewsbury has to offer, with the appropriate investment, it might be possible to increase income from the visitor economy significantly, perhaps even in the order of an incremental 50-100 per cent of current performance.

"If the tourism spend in Shrewsbury increased to, in the order of £275 million per year, it would still place it well below 50 per cent of the tourism spend achieved by Durham or Cardiff and still only 15 per cent of that achieved by Chester and Cheshire West."

Edward Goddard, chairman of Destination Shrewsbury, said the report's recommendations were being driven through.

"Some of the things are physical, such as better signage in the town. But we are also looking at improving marketing and the branding of Shrewsbury," he said.

## Pub regulars raise a glass for hospice



THE landlord, staff and customers of The Red Lion, Bomeria Heath, have raised a total of £2,533 for Hope House Children's Hospice. The money was raised throughout 2011 by various fundraising activities including charity darts matches, a grand raffle, a fun day, Christmas raffle and generous donations from customers into a bottle on the bar.

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## NEWS

### in brief

**Open evening will be held at college**  
PEOPLE interested in studying apprenticeships, full-time, part-time or higher education courses are being encouraged to attend Shrewsbury College's open evening today, Thursday.

The event will take place at its London Road campus between 5pm and 8pm.

Staff will be on hand to offer help and advice on all courses, as well as finance options, childcare, transport and study support. Complementary tea and coffee will be available.

For more information, please call the Shrewsbury College course information team on (01743) 342342.

### Table top sale to aid school funds

A TABLE top sale is being held for people wanting to buy and sell good quality second hand children's items at Snailbeach Village Hall.

The event will take place on Saturday between 10am and noon to raise funds for projects at School House Preschool in Stiperstones.

For more information contact Claire Corfield on (01743) 792307.

### Lunchtime concert

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You would never describe the Combi as luxurious but it's functional, built for the job and surprisingly spacious with its sliding doors. The rear door option of van style or up and over is a bonus development.

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If there's more than one driver in the car, share the driving. This is especially important over longer distances, and does mean you can make better progress as one of you can rest or map read, while the driver concentrates on the road.

There's no getting away from it, motorway service areas are expensive. Planning your stops at them doesn't mean you have to stop there. Take your meals with you or try a little off-motorway driving. Hugh Cantlie's excellent book *Near the Motorways* lists great affordable alternatives to service stations all within five minutes of the motorway.

## MOTORING

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# Italian job moving on to the next generation

How times change. The first Fiat Panda arrived in 1980 and has become a design classic, thanks to a strict approach to keeping things simple and cheap.

The result was a functional, slab-sided car for people without much money, and with simple, flat (and cheap) glass, simple (and cheap) suspension and a clever (and cheap) rear seat of canvas stretched between two poles that lifted out to produce a Panda van, more or less.

Now, more than six million sales later comes the third generation Panda and it's no longer nearly so utilitarian, or so cheap. Competitively priced is how I'm sure Fiat would put it, but it's arrived in a fiercely fought part of the new car market and had better be good.

It looks like a slightly larger (all round) and more rounded version of the second generation Panda that arrived in 2003 and is, says Fiat, safer and more economical than before.

It also comes with the chance to have a potential design classic under the bonnet if you tick the right box, as I did for the test car.

Called TwinAir, it's a tiny two-cylinder 875cc petrol engine that uses a turbo and clever technology to provide more power than you'd expect and claimed terrific economy (although more of that later).

Priced from £9,400 to £12,250, there's a choice of three petrol engines and a lone diesel. The test car, in mid-spec Easy trim cost £10,750.

In more rural parts of Italy, physical and spiritual homeland of the Panda, you'll still see plenty of old models about, a lot of them with four-wheel drive and ideal for life on a smallholding.

Expect to see all-wheel drive offered on the newcomer before too long, but on Britain's mainly tarmac and only occasionally snowed upon roads, the front-wheel drive Panda ought to do well enough.

The test car, faced with nothing more onerous than some pretty Cotswolds lanes, looked the part on the outside with simple, smoothly contoured lines and, inside, did a decent job of disguising the fact it had to be built to strict price limit.

Without driver's seat height adjustment (£50 extra) and with the optional (£720) space robbing sun-

roof fitted there was an immediate conflict between head and roof, eased by retracting the roof blind and letting the sun shine in through the tinted glass above. A car without the sunroof proved more accommodating.

Most of the new Panda's increased length has been given over to increased rear seat room, helped by thinning the front seatbacks. From September you'll be able to buy a Panda with a sliding rear seat, while the car is now available with a middle seat headrest and safety belt to make use of the new car's extra width.

But the Panda is an about driving, once you've fired up the TwinAir engine and pulled away, to a soundtrack that's recalls a toned-down race track refugee. Give it some revs and this little baby fairly flies, although you'll have a hard time checking its pace thanks to a desperately overstyled

speedometer face. A ride that turns choppy on less than perfect surfaces didn't help.

After 40 miles of fun the trip computer read 49mpg. Not bad but not brilliant. Time to try harder on the economy front. My passenger switched seats for the drive back to base and played very lightly with the accelerator as though it was heated to furnace temperature and changed up when the dash indicator told him too.

All this restraint improved matters to a still-middling 49mpg and miles off the 67.8mpg quoted in the mandatory Euro test. There's only one conclusion; you might as well enjoy life in the latest little Fiat.



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# Telegraph Crow triumphs at Bangor send out message to rivals

HADNALL trainer Sheila Crow enjoyed a winner at Bangor-on-Dee at the recent meeting.

Crow's seven-year-old gelding Walcot Lathyrus, owned by Derek Pugh, triumphed in the Confined Hunts Race with jockey Patrick Gerety on board.

Crow will be hoping to follow that up with a similar result at Cheltenham Festival this weekend.

She has a runner - My Flora - in Friday's Christies Foxhunter Chase at Cheltenham, a race for amateur riders and open to horses aged five years and older.

That will be run over three miles and two-and-a-half furlongs.

The Foxhunters Chase is run over the same course and distance as the Cheltenham Gold Cup. It is regarded as the 'amateur Gold Cup' and is the highlight of the season for hunter chasers.

My Flora is one of the favourites for the race and already has a victory under her belt this year.

Crow has also won the Christies Foxhunter Chase before with Cappa Bleu ridden by Richard Burton, who is now retired, in 2009.

TELEGRAPH A moved closer to the Shrewsbury Pool League title after a hard fought 5-3 win over Rock B, writes CARL JONES.

With the Peach brothers not available for selection Rock knew that this would prove to be a tricky tie.

With a massive crowd watching this potential title deciding match Neil Andrews took the first frame with a nice finish over Steve Heath.

Sean Nolan pulled one back to level the tie, Dan Sumner had an unlucky info which cost him the frame and Lee Pardoe narrowly beat Kieran Walker to put the Tele in command of the game.

Robbie Burton took out a good finish to put the tie in the balance but the Rock's s fate was sealed with impressive wins from Ian Pritchard and Richie Morris.

## Fight

However Brooklands aren't giving up without a fight and continue to be breathing down the Tele's necks. They beat Heathgates B 5-3, Mick Houston grabbing all three points in the deciding frame for Mark Summer's side.

Fortunes weren't so good for the other Telegraph team as they got an 8-0 thrashing from Condover, whilst Reman continue to drag themselves further from the bottom two with a good 5-3 home win over the Seven Stars, Pete Williams winning the vital frame.

Phil Cheshire won all three points for the Steam Wagon against the Beeches whilst Brooklands B and Heathgates A played out a 4-4 draw.

In division 2 Brick A continue to go strong with a 5-3 win over the Telepost, Rock C, Seven Stars B and the coach all had impressive home wins whilst Bull in the Barne and Red Lion shared the spoils.

At the top of division 3 it's advantage to Masonic as they beat Bull on the Gates, 6-2 and Grove B could only manage a draw against Red Barn B.

**Consolation Cup semi-final draw:** Seven Stars B v Steam Wagon (at Rock), Seven Stars A v Rock B (at Brooklands). Matches to be played on Tuesday (8pm).



From left, Ewan Grivell-Mellor, James Ellmore, Beth Coupland and Martin Whyatt before the Darley Moor race.

# Kieran saddles up for series

MID Shropshire Wheelers cycling ace Kieran Morris impressed in his first race of the season in the CDNW Youth Circuit League at Southport's Victoria Park.

Morris competed in the Youth C field of 30 riders. Held over two races, the first a distance of 6 km and the second 12 km, Morris managed to get away in the first race only to be brought back on the last lap and finish sixth.

In the second race, he managed to get a few gaps plus a break before finishing on the same time as the leaders.

He now sits seventh overall in the standings after a great day's racing.

Meanwhile, North Shropshire Wheelers held a 2-up 10 mile time trial at Prees last Sunday, the first in a series of six Shropshire inter-club events this season.

It was won by George Rowlands and Chris Wilkinson (MSW/GWR Team)

with a time of 22:12.

Other Mids members finishing times: Tony Harvey and Matt Armitage - 26:18; Rob and James Ellmore (Junior) - 26:35; Kevin and Adam Aitken (Junior) - 31:18.

Elsewhere, five Mids youth team riders raced at the Darley Moor circuit in Derbyshire last weekend.

James Ellmore and Beth Coupland competed in the under-16 race, with Martin Whyatt, Ewan Grivell-Mellor and Alex Taylor lining up in the under-14 event.

The u-16 race was the second qualifier for this year's UK youth games after Solihull the previous weekend.

A dry track and a rather short six lap race drove the pace up.

James and Beth were both well placed until James was elbowed off the tarmac and Beth fell victim to a pile-up on the final lap.

A lone breakaway rider from Derby Mercury took the win, with a strong out sprint for the remaining spots.

Alex Taylor raced his first ever circuit race and showed great form, staying with the lead bunch and working on the front. Ewan was well placed in the final sprint and Martin finished strongly.

Beth competed well in the six lap under-16 race alongside the boys. In mid-pack she tried to keep out of trouble and reacted to sprints.

During the final lap the lead group was down to 25 with Beth one of only four other girls remaining.

Going into the final bend a rider in front went for a gap that was not there and brought down several riders, including Beth who was sent tumbling over the handle bars. But she avoided injury and climbed back on her bike to finish fourth.

**THE Price was most certainly right for Instones United as a rare hat-trick from Gary Price sent the Grocers through to the Shrewsbury Sunday League's J Rogers Management Cup final.**

The treble strike from Price, a former Shrewsbury Town youth teamer, added to by goals from Sean Butler and Dan Price, making a welcome return from a long lay-off, saw the premier division champions blitz first division table-toppers Hop & Friar 5-1. Danny Jones hit the Hop's only goal.

Instones will now face either Cruckton Rovers or Reman AFC in the final after Cruckton set up a semi showdown by winning 2-1 at Wem Sunday in a delayed last eight tie.

Paul Smith and Tom Preston hit the goals that mattered for Cruckton, with Dave Walby pulling one back for Wem.

In the premier division of the Greenhouse Shrewsbury & District Sunday Football League, Compas ease their relegation concerns by scraping a 1-0 win over basement boys Crown Abbey Foregate, a goal from Luke Suter proving decisive.

Pontesbury moved a significant step towards sealing runners-up spot by winning 3-0 at Peacock Corinthians thanks to a goal apiece from Sam Kinsey, Chris Luther and Ian Williams.

## Stalemate

The other scheduled top flight game between Church Stretton and Meole Brace failed to go ahead as Meole were under the impression they had no match.

This matter will be discussed by the Sunday League's management committee.

Anchor Inn missed out on the chance to pull level on points with Hop & Friar at the top of division one after having to settle for a goalless stalemate against Harlestone Social Club.

Threah was a cracker of a match between Heathgates and Belvidere Sports ended in a 2-2 draw, with Belvidere believing they should have been awarded a late penalty which could have sealed maximum points.

Craig Swain and Simon Gough struck for the Gates, who remain four points clear, while Dan Cardinale and Kevin Forbes hit back for Belvidere.

Swan AFC saw off Grove



Walcot Lathyrus on his way to victory at Bangor-on-Dee. Pic: Richard Dawson

# Comeback club seeks recruits

COTON Hall Cricket Club, back in the Shropshire League after an 11-year absence, are on the lookout for new players.

The club are holding net sessions at the ground on Tuesday, April 10, and April 17, with players welcome to join the Saturday side or the Shrewsbury Evening League team.

For details call Alan Cliffe on 01939 234790 or 07791 212196.

# Wright leads the way for Harlescott potters

IN DIVISION

One of the Shrewsbury Snooker League Harlescott A were 5-0 winners at way at Preston Brockhurst B and claimed the bonus point, writes JOHN TECKOE

Calm Wright won the first frame with a brilliant 52 break that turned the clash with Ann Mulligan in his favour after an even start. The frame score was 90-28.

In the second Alan Trowdase spent most of the game playing safe. But he made a few mistakes which Steve Maddocks took advantage of with breaks of 17, 19, 16 and 19 gain, to win 107-6.

The third frame could have gone either way but Roger Davies just edged it 47-35 playing Ady Trowdase.

In the last if Glyn Buckley had kept going in the manner he started he could have got a result, but he was a bit lax and let Sean Nolan in to take the final frame 66-25 for the 5-0 win plus bonus point.

Star player: Calum Wright.

**CONDONER A 1**

**REMAN SERVICES B 4**

In the first both players struggled to find any form until Andy Jenkins played some good safety and started to pick away at the balls, not giving Davie Evans any easy chances as he won 61-39.

**REMAN SERVICES B 4**

**STANTON A 5 (+1)**

All the Stanton Lads played very well in this excellent full house.

John Banks started it off with a good 30 break beating Ian Evans 29-27.

**REMAN SERVICES B 4**

**STANTON A 5 (+1)**

The last went to Meole, Andy Sparkes getting a 24 break in defeating Mike Jones 62-29.

Star player: Paul Gemmill.

**REMAN SERVICES C 3**

**STANTON A 5 (+1)**

After their second whitewash of the Baggots boys, the G-Stringers are safe from the drop.

Pete Price sneaked home 46-35 against Pilsbury, winning the first frame 44-41 to Martin Bishop.

In the second Mike Beer won a high scoring frame 62-50 with the help of a 26 break against Jim Wood.

The third was an excellent win for

In the second Darren Pierce had few early chances with Phil Ryan in full control and when he did start to pot well it was too late. Ryan won 60-43.

The third saw Mark Blomfield pull away a good lead. Then Fred Titley staged a fightback with Blomfield just squeezing through 50-44.

The last was tight at the start until Garry Tomlinson got some excellent pots to pull away from Mike Barnesby and Ian Ferriday 55-26.

Star player: Lee Barker.

**DIVISION TWO**

**MOELE BRACE E 2 BAGLEY C 3**

The E men will be pleased with the two points against the second from top team.

Andy Prestwich gave them a good start by beating Kevin Humphreys 55-18 with the help of a 22 break.

The second went to the visitors, Emrys Rowlands losing out to Gary Prosser 67-37.

The third saw Andrew Corfield well beaten by the good potting of Mike Jones 66-25.

The final frame was tight with Martin Blizard just beating Paul Morgan 55-48.

Star player: Terry Jones.

**BAGLEY C 4 BEACONSFIELD A 1**

Bogley needed the points and got them.

Craig Eison lost the first tight frame 44-41 to Martin Bishop.

In the second Mike Beer won a high scoring frame 62-50 with the help of a 26 break against Jim Wood.

The third was an excellent win for

Andy Wigginton was his usual flawless self making it 2-0, by beating Alan Ball 81-31.

Tinker Taylor who has been battling hard but not getting over the finish line lately won a sublime display to beat Mick Keane 59-20.

Finally, Martin Reader managed to beat Martin Jones 55-46-38.

Star player: Andy Wigginton.

**REMAN SERVICES D 2**

**MOELE BRACE H 3**

Moel look like winning the second division with two games in hand.

Martin Hammond just lost a tight frame against young Tom Hancher 53-44.

Then Reman made it one each, Craig Charles playing well to beat Richard Taylor 58-32.

In the third Neil Thomas went down heavily, 69-26 to Terry Jones.

Back came Reman with a very good performance from Derek Jones being only the third player to beat Adrian Jennings in the league this season.

Derek Jones 56-32.

Star player: Terry Jones.

**DIVISION THREE**

**UNISON C 2 MOELE BRACE D 3**

This was definitely a game of two halves with Unison going into a 2-0 lead and 48 points ahead on aggregate it was up to Andy Dodd to pull this round and he did so in style. Andy Dodd 59-26.

Star player: Terry Jones.

**DIVISION THREE**

**UNISON C 3 BEACONSFIELD C 2**

The last was a good one from Leon Young.

**PRESTON BROCCK HURST A 4**

The first frame was a good hour-long battle. Several times Ted Harris took a good lead but Dave Sheridan kept coming back. However Harris stayed in front to win a high scoring frame 56-45.

The second was very tight, Roger Dodington being a bit unlucky to lose by one point to Colin Barton 52-51.

Then in a good final frame John Dodington just lost out to Chris Smith 56-55.

Star player: Guard Singh.

**SEVERN'S A 1**

**PRESTON BROCCK HURST A 4**

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Star player: Guard Singh.

**UNISON A 3 BEACONSFIELD C 2**

Unison just made it home win after going 2-1 down.

Fred Barnett lost the first frame to Dave Fisher 62-49. The second saw an excellent performance from Leon Young as he took the set so apart by winning 74-11.

In the third Jon Hancox was beaten by Alan Jeffries 59-26. Now with the visit of 2-0, he is 15-10 on aggregate.

Star player: Leon Young.

**UNISON A 3 BEACONSFIELD C 2**

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# SPORT

## Skipper Simon is set for handover

SIMON Taylor takes charge of free scoring Shrewsbury for the last time when the Meole Brace men wrap up their home campaign in the West Midland League premier division against Coventry University on Saturday (2pm).

Taylor is unavailable for the final day of the season trip to Finchfield a week later so this will be his swansong as captain - and he hopes to bow out on a winning note.

"I'll still be around next season and will still have a role," said the influential Taylor. "But I've served for two years as captain and now that will now have to take a backseat."

"I'm keen to now concentrate on playing and also my work commitments."

Taylor has enjoyed his two seasons as skipper, particularly this campaign as Shrewsbury have got better and better.

Having held champions Bridgnorth to a 4-4 draw a week earlier, the Meole Brace men were involved in another thriller last Saturday as they drew 5-5 at Hampton in Arden.

### Compelling

Taylor grabbed an equaliser with the last action of a compelling contest as Shrewsbury collected a richly deserved point from a rip-roaring clash only marred by Andy Thompson sustaining a broken leg.

"We were elated to get a draw," he said. "It wasn't a game, just like the Bridgnorth one, that we had really targeted as one to get a result from."

"But we went there to try and upset the applecart against a good side above us in the table and we played very well in what was an excellent match."

Shrewsbury were missing key trio Paul Morris, Craig Heath and Paul Rodgers - who will all be available again this weekend for Coventry's visit - and they started poorly to fall 2-0 down.

The response was impressive, though, with youngster Lewis Jowett and Nick Price firing them level by the break.

Hampton continued to lead after the break but Shrewsbury kept hitting back with Price grabbing his second goal of the game and Damon Llewellyn also on target.

It looked like Shrewsbury's brave efforts would go unrewarded when Hampton made it 5-4 with time running out.

But back came Shrewsbury once more with Taylor holding his nerve to crack home a dramatic late leveller.

"The ball came to me from a short corner and I just smashed it with everything I had," he added. "The game wasn't even restarted as it was that close to the end."

### PLACINGS

#### ENER-G MIDLAND LEAGUE

WEST MIDLANDS PREMIER - TOP FIVE

P W L F A Pts

Bridgnorth ..... 18 15 0 89 27 48

Old Halesians ..... 19 12 4 72 29 39

Old Shrewsbury ..... 18 12 3 60 45 36

Shrewsbury ..... 18 8 5 63 52 29

#### Women's FEEDER WEST

P W L F A Pts

Shrewsbury ..... 17 14 1 63 16 44

Brinsford ..... 18 10 1 51 17 37

Edgbaston ..... 17 9 7 30 27 28

Stone ..... 17 8 7 40 35 28

Bridgnorth ..... 17 8 7 37 34 28

Stourport ..... 16 8 6 31 28 26

Hinckley ..... 17 8 5 36 22 26

Bromsgrove ..... 17 5 11 36 62 52

Telford & Wrekin ..... 17 4 10 38 54 51

Shrewsbury ..... 16 0 16 8 57 0

## Prep girls among the honours

SHREWSBURY High Prep School's under-11A and B girls hockey teams both excelled in the county tournament held at Meole Brace School recently.

The A team took home the title to qualify for the regional tournament that takes place in Cannock later this month with a sterling performance.

The B team also played extremely well, coming third overall.

The regional tournament begins on March 26.



The under-11 county hockey champions, back from left: Elena McBride, Anya Lonergan, Sophia Bree, Sophie Anderton-Brown, Rosie Davies, Emily Thompson; middle: Imogen Marmont, Annie Hargrave, Stephanie Spiby, Lucy Anderton-Brown, Olivia Leese; front: Hannah Davies, Anna Maria Wake, Josie Adams, Buffy Boroughs, Anya Kolieth and Megan Heaney.

# Ladies crowned champions in champagne performance

**DELIGHTED** captain Lynsey Cater hailed her champions after Shrewsbury Ladies sealed the Midland Feeder West League title in style by blitzing Bromsgrove 7-0.

Cater's side showed no sign of any nerves as they cut loose to devastating effect to let the celebrations get underway.

"I'm really very proud of the team and what we have achieved this season," enthused Cater. "With only one team going up from this league, it is tough to get out of."

"We have been building for three seasons, finishing third, then second and now top so we are very happy to finally be moving on to the next level."

"Although some of our results may be interpreted as us having an easy run, I think this year the league has been one of the toughest as there are a number of teams in it who play some nice hockey and have been tough to beat. We have had to work hard and concentrate throughout to achieve our objective which, of course, was to get promotion."

With the stakes so high, Shrewsbury could not have hoped for any more against Bromsgrove with Lucy Ratcliffe's double strike added to by Zoe Mortimer, Freya Wilde, Lauren Bowen, Lauren Birt and Georgie Hessey.

"It was a cracking match on Saturday and thanks to the large crowd of supporters who turned up," said Cater. "To win 7-0 was a great result, although, if truth be told, we should really have had a few more."

Shrewsbury have won the league with a week to spare and travel to county rivals Bridgnorth on Saturday.

The pressure will now be off as Cater hopes her consistent side, beaten just once all season, manage to sign off their memorable campaign in style.

### Potential

She said: "It turned out to be quite a different team from last season with lots of new faces and, in particular, Lucy Ratcliffe has been a great asset in proving to be a top strike force in the 'D'."

Defensively, Charlotte Beaman - our goalkeeper - has certainly kept us in some games with some outstanding saves and also the addition of the experienced ex-National League player Charlie Riley has helped bolster the defensive unit.

"For me, though, most praise must go to the youngsters who not only have been a joy to have around but have also showed excellent potential."

"For some of them it has been their first season playing women's hockey and they really have just slotted in perfectly."

They have worked tirelessly throughout the season and their enthusiasm and commitment to the team is a real credit to them so I'm very proud of all of them."

The game was played in good spirits with both sides spending time in control in an end-to-end contest, but neither team was able to seize the advantage.

Shrewsbury had the edge in possession with North Stafford having the better chances.

"It was a good response from the team following the previous week's poor result," said Shrewsbury captain Paul Holmes, referring to his side's 11-1 defeat at champs Cannock V.

## Fourths on the brink

A POINT from Saturday's clash against local rivals and fellow high fliers Telford IV will be enough to seal promotion for Shrewsbury's fourth team.

The Meole Brace outfit moved closer to where they want to be by playing out a 0-0 draw against their North Stafford counterparts last weekend.

The game was played in good spirits with both sides spending time in control in an end-to-end contest, but neither team was able to seize the advantage.

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"It was a good response from the team following the previous week's poor result," said Shrewsbury captain Paul Holmes, referring to his side's 11-1 defeat at champs Cannock V.

## Badgers joy

GOALS from India Nicholson and Alice Fraser clinched a 2-0 win for Shrewsbury Badgers over Bridgnorth.

The Shrewsbury youngsters are in action twice this weekend as they take on Leominster and Oswestry.

Bridgnorth were back on level terms

## Sillence is golden in four-goal show

MATT Sillence found the net four times, including a hat-trick in the opening 10 minutes, as Shrewsbury's third team coasted to a runaway 8-2 win at Old Wulfs.

It means Shrewsbury's third string are guaranteed a top six finish in their debut campaign in the West Midland League premier division ahead of their final game of the season at home to North Staffs on Saturday.

Shrewsbury came flying out of the blocks with Sillence combining well up front with Kevin Coleman to plunder a quickfire treble strike.

Sillence then grabbed his and Shrewsbury's fourth from a short corner to further stretch the lead.

Old Wulfs clawed two goals back but it was 5-2 at the halfway stage with a Coleman strike keeping Shrewsbury in command.

Shrewsbury heeded skipper Gary Davies's half-time warning against complacency, keeping a clean sheet in the second half, while at the other end Coleman and Tim Dean added to the lead before Coleman completed his hat-trick just before the end.

### PLACINGS

#### Turner Peachey Shropshire Junior League

Consulation Cup semi-finals, Under 11

Blue: Frankwell Wanderers 1, Up & Comers

Eagles 1, Wrenthorpe 0, Prees Tigers 9, Under 11

Red: Shrewsbury Divers 6, Shrewsbury Utd

Yellow: Saha Buccaneers 2, Saha Galaxy 5, Llanymynech Dragons 1, Meole Brace 6,

Under 12 Blue: Press Pumas 7, Market

Drayton Tigers 2; Up & Comers Eagles 3, Worthen 5, Under 12 Green: Whitchurch

Apartment, Oswestry Wanderers 6; Ellmere

Port, Shrewsbury Shrews 1, Up & Comers 12 Red:

Frankwell Wanderers 2, Saha Galaxy 5, Llanymynech Dragons 1, Meole Brace 6,

Under 13A: Market Drayton Trolls 2, Baschurch

Colts 2, Saha Sharks 2, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 15B: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

1: Up & Comers Falcons 2, Up & Comers

Eagles 4 Under 14B: Llanymynech 9, Whitchurch

Apartment 0; Up & Comers 12 Red: Meole

Brace, Saha Colts 2, Ellmere Rangers 6,

Under 15C: Shrewsbury United 1, Ludlow

Town 0; Shrewsbury Colts 5, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 16B: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

1: Up & Comers Falcons 2, Up & Comers

Eagles 4 Under 16C: Llanymynech 9, Whitchurch

Apartment 0; Up & Comers 12 Green: Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Shrewsbury Colts 1, Ellmere Rangers 6,

Under 17A: Meole Brace 6, Shrewsbury

United 1; Under 15B: Up & Comers

Eagles 4, Shrewsbury United 1; Shrewsbury

Colts 2, Saha Sharks 1; Shrewsbury 0; Up & Comers 2, Shrewsbury 0; Shrewsbury

Colts 2, Ellmere Rangers 6,

Under 18A: Llanymynech 1, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 19A: Saha Patriots 3, Shrewsbury

Colts 2, Ellmere Rangers 6,

Under 19B: Shrewsbury United 1, Ludlow

Town 0; Shrewsbury Colts 5, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 19C: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

1: Up & Comers Falcons 2, Up & Comers

Eagles 4 Under 19D: Llanymynech 9, Whitchurch

Apartment 0; Up & Comers 12 Red: Meole

Brace, Saha Colts 2, Ellmere Rangers 6,

Under 19E: Shrewsbury United 1, Ludlow

Town 0; Shrewsbury Colts 5, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 19F: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

1: Up & Comers Falcons 2, Up & Comers

Eagles 4 Under 19G: Llanymynech 9, Whitchurch

Apartment 0; Up & Comers 12 Green: Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Shrewsbury Colts 1, Ellmere

Rangers 6,

Under 19H: Shrewsbury United 1, Ludlow

Town 0; Shrewsbury Colts 5, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 19I: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

1: Up & Comers Falcons 2, Up & Comers

Eagles 4 Under 19J: Llanymynech 9, Whitchurch

Apartment 0; Up & Comers 12 Red: Meole

Brace, Saha Colts 2, Ellmere Rangers 6,

Under 19K: Shrewsbury United 1, Ludlow

Town 0; Shrewsbury Colts 5, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 19L: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

1: Up & Comers Falcons 2, Up & Comers

Eagles 4 Under 19M: Llanymynech 9, Whitchurch

Apartment 0; Up & Comers 12 Green: Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Shrewsbury Colts 1, Ellmere

Rangers 6,

Under 19N: Shrewsbury United 1, Ludlow

Town 0; Shrewsbury Colts 5, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 19O: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

1: Up & Comers Falcons 2, Up & Comers

Eagles 4 Under 19P: Llanymynech 9, Whitchurch

Apartment 0; Up & Comers 12 Red: Meole

Brace, Saha Colts 2, Ellmere Rangers 6,

Under 19Q: Shrewsbury United 1, Ludlow

Town 0; Shrewsbury Colts 5, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 19R: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

1: Up & Comers Falcons 2, Up & Comers

Eagles 4 Under 19S: Llanymynech 9, Whitchurch

Apartment 0; Up & Comers 12 Green: Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Shrewsbury Colts 1, Ellmere

Rangers 6,

Under 19T: Shrewsbury United 1, Ludlow

Town 0; Shrewsbury Colts 5, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 19U: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

1: Up & Comers Falcons 2, Up & Comers

Eagles 4 Under 19V: Llanymynech 9, Whitchurch

Apartment 0; Up & Comers 12 Red: Meole

Brace, Saha Colts 2, Ellmere Rangers 6,

Under 19W: Shrewsbury United 1, Ludlow

Town 0; Shrewsbury Colts 5, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 19X: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

1: Up & Comers Falcons 2, Up & Comers

Eagles 4 Under 19Y: Llanymynech 9, Whitchurch

Apartment 0; Up & Comers 12 Green: Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Shrewsbury Colts 1, Ellmere

Rangers 6,

Under 19Z: Shrewsbury United 1, Ludlow

Town 0; Shrewsbury Colts 5, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 19AA: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

1: Up & Comers Falcons 2, Up & Comers

Eagles 4 Under 19AB: Llanymynech 9, Whitchurch

Apartment 0; Up & Comers 12 Red: Meole

Brace, Saha Colts 2, Ellmere Rangers 6,

Under 19AC: Shrewsbury United 1, Ludlow

Town 0; Shrewsbury Colts 5, Church Stretton

Magpies 0; Under 19AD: Saha Sharks 2, Market

Drayton Tigers 1; Oswestry Colts 7, Baschurch

## SPORT

## Telepost regain county honour

TELEPOST A have wrapped up the Shropshire Chess League division one title with two games to spare after a 4-1 win over relegated Wellington A, *writes PETE KITCHEN*.

Richard Bryant's side chalked up their 11th consecutive win to wrestle back the title from town rivals Shrewsbury A, who went down 3-5-1 away to Church Stretton A.

And Bryant has hailed his side for their consistency and big performances in key matches for their triumph.

He said: "The highlights for me have been winning away to Shrewsbury and Newport, our two closest rivals.

"We needed to beat Shrewsbury as they had won their first six games and I think they would probably have gone on to win the league if we had lost. The Newport match was terrific for us - everything went right with Nigel Ferrington beating Nick Rutter and I managed to beat Gaynor Cooper too."

"At the start of the season I thought Shrewsbury would win the league and we would be fighting with Newport for second place. I didn't think we had a chance until we beat Shrewsbury to go top of the table, and when we won away to Newport that was the moment I knew we would do it."

## Gloss

Telepost's victory against Newport was wrapped up thanks to wins for Bryant, Dave Bates and Phil Zabrocki. And although Nigel Ferrington was beaten by Colin Roberts on top board Peter Crean won on time on bottom board to add gloss to the scoreline.

That result paled the pressure on Shrewsbury A to pick up a win on their trip down the A49 to face Church Stretton A to keep their hopes of retaining their title alive.

But they meekly surrendered on the night.

The top three boards all finished as quick draws, with Francis Best and Karl Wakefield sharing the spoils on board three, David Everington and Steve Rooney ceasing hostilities early on board two and Jamie Hopkins and Trevor Brotherton calling a truce on top board.

Matt Best's defeat to Graham Shepherd on bottom board put Stretton ahead, and Tiago Faustino played the game of the night by convincingly outplaying Peter Kitchen on board four to seal a famous win for the hosts.

It was a week of contrasting fortunes for Telepost's two teams in division two.

Telepost B have almost confirmed their place in the top flight next season after winning 4-5-0.5 away to rock bottom Wellington B.

Keith Tabner, Bob Simpson, Noel Kiffin and captain Matthew Clark all won their games while Steve Kempf drew with Derrick Powell on top board.

The Abbey Foregate side can now only be caught by Shrewsbury B and lie a point adrift of leaders Shifnal and Telford B.

But Telepost C remain in the relegation zone after losing a crucial match at home to relegation rivals Priorys C 3-2.

Vinny Crean's default win was Telepost C's only success on the night, with Kiffin and John Westhead losing and Charles Micallef and John Casewell drawing their games.

## Two Tribe tries see Castle men to untroubled win

A COMFORTABLE 29-0 victory was the outcome as Shrewsbury's third team saw off Clee Hill's 2nd XV at Sundorne Castle.

In a rematch of an early season fixture which Shrewsbury won with the last play of the game, it was more straightforward for the county towners this time.

Clee Hill arrived complaining of losing five players to their first team that morning but they still turned out an experienced and heavyweight side.

Shrewsbury made a few changes with Dave Roberts covering prop duties, Cian Millard moved into second row and Steve Newbury

slotted in at flanker. Kevin Tribe returned in the centres after a spell of injuries and Paul Daily resumed scrum half duties.

It was clear from the outset that the home side would have the advantage of speed in the back line if the forwards could provide the ball, but this proved difficult against a superior pack in the scrum.

Clee Hill dominated the scrum throughout the game so Shrewsbury forwards had to contend in lineouts and open play. Clee Hill were content in crashing the ball forward but they came up against an improving and resolute defence.

The opening exchanges were even with the exception of the scrums but Shrewsbury had the upper hand in open play with speed and handling which paid off after 15 minutes.

## Undone

Some swift handling and support play saw Kevin Tribe sweep in under the posts to leave Chris Child a simple conversion.

Within ten minutes the backs had undone the visitors again. The Child-McKerracher combination set things going out wide followed by a series of short passes before full back Jace Millard joined the

line to touch down in the corner.

A further deserved score came just before half time from a lineout ten yards from the line. Cian Millard rose to take the ball to set up a forwards drive and Daily saw an opportunity and fed the advancing Child whose momentum took him over the line riding two tackles. Child added the extras to give a clear half time lead.

Lee Meakin gave Shrewsbury a deserved rest at flank and immediately got involved before Shrewsbury, after 20 minutes with no additional points, pulled further clear with McKerracher skipping along the touch line to score with a

desperate dive for the line in the corner.

Clee Hill claimed he stepped into touch but referee Kurt Finnigan gave the benefit of the doubt to the attacking side.

Shrewsbury put the game out of reach ten minutes before full time when another flowing backs moved the ball out to Steve Churchill on the wing. He spotted Tribe in space and with a timely pass he was in for his second try of the day.

The scoreline did not reflect the competitive nature of the contest and both sides left the field having enjoyed a well contested game.

## Shrewsbury fate is sealed but target is now to bounce back

RUGBY  
by Stuart Dunn

**SHREWSBURY** are facing up to life at a lower level next season after their relegation from Midlands Two West (North) was confirmed with a 32-14 defeat at home to Leek.

But coach Paul Bolland, under whom performances have significantly improved since he succeeded Gareth Barrett at Christmas, was quick to sound an upbeat note and insist there's no reason why Shrewsbury should not bounce straight back up.

Bolland said: "When I took over it was a very long shot to stay up so you've just got to take it on the chin.

"Unless something freakish happens and teams are docked points, we are relegated.

"We had a young side out against Leek and we've got some good players at the club.

"We went down to the league below a couple of years ago and managed to come straight back up - so that's what we will try and do again."

Bolland stressed there were several positives to emerge as Shrewsbury were sentenced to the drop by Leek, highlighting a man of the match display from Jim Pugh.

"He was outstanding," said the coach. "And so were Luke Mill and George Adams in the second row."

"There were some very good individual performances and we did very well in patches of the game.

"But Leek capitalised on the mistakes we made."

Leek grabbed two tries in the first half but Shrewsbury were still in the hunt at the break after wing Sam Jones went over out wide for a try converted by stalwart Mattie Morris.

Leek moved further clear after the restart but Shrewsbury's heads didn't go down and they rewarded with a second try in the closing stages when Sam Wycherley went over to pave the way for another Morris conversion.

Shrewsbury have a rearranged league game at Stafford on Saturday.



Nigel Hughes (with ball) goes on the offence during his side's defeat to Leek.

Pictures: Iain Thomson



James Plant brushes aside his Leek opponent.



Shrewsbury's Mark Taplin goes on the attack.

## Improving Shrewsbury kids step up to the Plate

SHREWSBURY'S under-15s head to Ledbury in the semi-finals of the North Midlands Plate on Sunday - while the club's under-14 team go to Kidderminster in the same round of the same competition.

The u15s have been improving all season and, while they expect Ledbury to be stern opposition, coach Duncan Kirby has seen his side start a decent chance.

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## PLACINGS

## Ron's Hairdressing Shrewsbury Dominoes League

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
FCC	27	13	7	12	10	35
Crown	27	13	8	11	9	32
Telepost	27	12	9	10	13	31
X Foxes B	27	12	8	11	13	30
Rock A.	27	10	10	11	10	28
Rock C.	27	9	9	11	10	27
Old Abbey	27	12	9	10	10	27
Woodman	26	10	9	10	10	27
Compass	27	8	10	11	10	26
X Foxes A.	27	9	10	13	11	26
Rock B.	27	8	10	11	10	25
Boars Head	27	9	11	12	11	25
Horseshoes	27	6	10	17	10	23
Brooklands	27	5	12	12	9	21
Brickfields	26	4	13	9	11	17
Woodman	27	5	20	8	12	14

## DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Myton	27	15	5	12	9	37
Corbett Uff.	27	12	10	13	10	34
Hastings	27	12	6	12	9	32
Royal Oak	27	11	6	12	9	31
Belvidere	27	10	6	11	8	29
Compasses	27	11	8	10	9	29
Bagley	27	11	11	10	9	28
Dog & Pheas C.	26	9	10	12	9	25
Beaches	25	8	12	9	10	25
Comet Cars	25	8	13	9	11	21
Bird	25	7	11	9	10	21
Red Castle	25	7	12	8	20	20
Plough	25	6	13	9	12	19

## DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Telegraph	26	14	4	11	8	36
Coracle	25	13	3	11	8	35
Bull in the Barn	25	12	6	10	8	33
Cook	25	12	6	11	9	32
Masonic	25	13	7	11	8	31
Compasses	26	11	8	11	9	29
Bagley	25	11	10	12	9	28
Dog & Pheas C.	25	9	10	12	9	25
Beaches	25	8	12	9	10	23
Comet Cars	25	8	13	9	10	21
Globe Trotters	25	8	14	9	10	20
Top House	25	8	10	10	9	20
Kings Head	25	6	12	9	12	19
House	25	5	10	12	9	18
Dog & Pheas B.	25	5	14	8	15	16
Anchor	24	3	13	8	13	14
Inn on Green	24	3	17	7	11	11

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	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Recycles 1	16	16	0	5	23	80
Cardiac	16	14	2	5	23	73
Wanderers	16	10	6	4	32	59
Newtown A	16	10	6	4	30	58
Scorpions	16	9	7	3	25	45
Diehards	16	8	8	3	26	39
Lightning	16	6	9	3	26	37
Comets	17	5	12	3	24	37
Thunderbirds	16	3	12	2	23	32
Lions	15	3	12	2	23	30

## DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Sparks	17	14	2	4	12	77
Strays	17	13	3	9	12	75
Strollers	17	12	4	3	26	72
Smokin' Aces	16	10	6	3	27	60
Chasers	16	11	5	3	31	59
Recycles 3	16	9	7	2	2	



## SPORT



League chairman Greg Clarke presents Graham Turner with his Contribution to League Football award.

Former striker is threat to Town bid

THE man who played up front for Town alongside Grant Holt in the club's last Wembley appearance will be aiming to derail Shrewsbury's promotion push at Plymouth Argyle this weekend, writes STUART DUNN.

Nick Chadwick, who made little impact for Town in the 2009 play-off final defeat against Gillingham, rejoined the Pilgrims earlier this season after a spell in the non-League game.

The ex-Everton striker has since contributed five goals as Argyle attempt to claw their way to Football League safety.

Chadwick, 29, was brought to Shrewsbury by former boss Paul Simpson in January 2009 and netted twice in 18 games before being released four months later.

Saturday will be Town's first visit to Plymouth's Home Park for more than a decade.

A Nigel Jemson goal secured a 1-0 win for Town in Devon on the opening day of the 2001-02 season.

That result was all the more notable given that Shrewsbury were reduced to 10 men in the first half with Karl Murray sent off.

Argyle went on to win the fourth tier title that season despite also losing to another 10-man Shrewsbury side in the return fixture at Gay Meadow later in the campaign.

## Shrewsbury head in right direction

Shrewsbury Town 1 Burton Albion 0 by Stuart Dunn at Greenhous Meadow

IT WAS just about the perfect day for skipper Ian Sharps as he emerged as Town's unlikely match-winner.

The central defender, who continues to lead by example, is not renowned for his goalscoring prowess, but he was in the right place at the right time to complement his role in helping Town keep a clean sheet by heading Shrewsbury to three more points.

Boss Graham Turner believes Town should score more often from set pieces and it all came right, four minutes into the second-half.

Sharps rose highest in the box to sentence out of sorts Burton, now without a win in 13 games, to another defeat.

After a first-half in which Shrewsbury struggled to get out of second gear, the mood inside the Greenhous Meadow was transformed when Sharps, his will to win clear to see,

powered home a close range header from Mark Wright's inviting corner.

Sharps said: "I was very happy to score that one. I only usually average one goal a season, so I have doubled that now."

Town took longer to get into their stride than Turner would have hoped and, while they had more of the possession in a largely uninspiring first-half, chances were in short supply.

But come the second-half and boosted by the early breakthrough, Town were much more assertive.

The introduction of winger Jon Taylor at the interval in place of loanee Romaine Sawyers, who was unable to make the most of his chance to shine, helping them up their game.

Only Burton goalkeeper Ross Atkins will know how he managed to prevent Wright from doubling Town's advantage, with an instinctive stop to frustrate the 10-goal wide man from the impressive Mar-

vin Morgan's inviting cross.

James Collins was also desperately unlucky not to score when his improvised overhead kick was cleared off the line by Andy Corbett, although the resulting corner did lead to the all important goal.

At the other end Burton were forced to feed off scraps, Calvin Zola heading their only real chance just wide, as Town produced a strong defensive display.

Joe Jacobson slotted effortlessly straight back into the side at left back, after missing two games through injury, and that allowed Connor McLaughlin to start for the first time in his preferred right back role, where was more comfortable.

Turner said: "It's a victory and it's three points. At this stage of the season, that's the most important thing for us."

"We steadied a bit once again in the first-half, but we had a spell in the second-half where we had a

number of good chances and might have increased the margin."

Of secondary importance to the result, but noteworthy all the same, was the fact Town have now equalled a club record of 26 home matches without defeat, a record set by Turner's Shrewsbury in those halcyon years of the late 1970s.

He said: "I couldn't give a reason why it's happened. We've had almost two different sides, the one at the end of last season and the side this season."

"If you are going to be successful your home ground has to be a fortress and that's what it's looking for us at the moment."

TOWN: Neil McLaughlin, Sharps, Grandison, Jacobson, Sawyers (Taylor 46), D. McAlister, Richards, Wright, Morgan, Collins (Gornell 88). Unused subs: Wroe, Cansdell-Sherriff, Smiths.

Attendance: 5,840 (210 from Burton).

Referee: Nigel Miller (County Durham).

CHRONICLE STAR MEN: 1 Sharps,

2 Morgan, 3 Grandison.



Eyes on the promotion prize - Town full-back Joe Jacobson tussles with Burton's Andrew Corbett.

## Special award delights longstanding boss

GRAHAM Turner, Shrewsbury Town's vastly experienced manager, has followed in the footsteps of Jimmy Hill and Jimmy Armfield by being honoured with the Contribution to League Football Award at the Football League Awards for 2012.

The prestigious award is presented by the board of the Football League to an individual who has given a lifetime's service to the professional game.

And Turner, who is doing all he can to replicate the success he enjoyed in his first spell as Shrewsbury manager, was a richly deserving recipient of this year's prize which he received at a glitzy ceremony in London last Sunday.

"It is a great honour to receive this award and a privilege to have my

name associated with the great names that have won the award before me," said Turner.

"The years have flown by for me in this great game of ours, and I have loved my career. I am absolutely delighted to get this wonderful award."

Greg Clarke, chairman of the Football League, said: "During a career spanning six decades, Graham Turner has become one of the most widely respected figures in the Football League and it is a real honour to present him with this award."

"His passion for the game is legendary and few can match his achievements in having a successful career as a player, a manager and in the boardroom."

After a successful professional

playing career spanning 650 senior appearances for Chester City, Wrexham and Shrewsbury, Turner took over as player-manager at Gay Meadow in 1978-79.

In six years at the club, he won the old third division championship and twice reached the FA Cup quarter-finals.

Following a two-year stint at Aston Villa, Turner joined Wolverhampton Wanderers where, inspired by the goals of Steve Bull and Andy Mutch, the club won two promotions and the Football League Trophy at Wembley in 1988.

In 1995, Turner began a 15-year relationship with Hereford United that would see him take on a variety of roles including manager, director of football, chairman and major

shareholder.

His major achievement with the Bulls was to lead the club back into the Football League in 2006, after nine seasons in the Conference. This was followed by promotion to League 1 two years later.

Then, in June 2010, at the age of 62, Turner returned to Shrewsbury Town, signing a three-year deal to manage the club.

Turner received the award at the gala ceremony at The Brewery, London, in front of over 600 guests from clubs, sponsors and the football industry.

Previous winners include Crewe Alexandra director of football Dario Gradi, PFA Chief Executive Gordon Taylor, Jimmy Armfield and Jimmy Hill.

## Tables are turned in close tussle

NEXT week sees the quarter-finals in the Handicap Cup and Consolation Cup of the Creative Digital Printing Ltd Shrewsbury Table Tennis League, writes **Darrell Corfield**.

This follows an intriguing previous round.

Closest tussle of all took place between Cricket Club E and Pontesbury C. The teams went into the match knowing that the handicap, albeit a relatively small one, would be in favour of Pontesbury, therefore each point would be vital.

The cricketers went about their task with gusto and made gains from the opening three matches before Richard Hunt prevented further losses for Pontesbury with a 15 points gain over Barry Taylor.

And their momentum was carried through to the doubles where Hunt and Simon Taylor finished with a gain in their clash with Taylor and Gary Brown.

Brown stopped the rot in the next match and this swung the momentum back to the cricketers. They continued to eat into the handicap, apart from Hunt continuing his fine form with a positive return from his match with Dave Pountney.

The Cricket Club finished on 374 and Pontesbury on 315 which then left the tension of the opening of the envelope which would confirm the handicap.

### Overtake

The handicap was revealed as +59 in favour of Pontesbury and this left the scores all-square, but with the rules stating the chasing team must overtake their opponents it was Pontesbury who were confirmed as winners.

Division Two high flyers Leebotwood B played host to Clive Saints A from the First Division in what proved to be another close affair.

Saints' top man Tim Simcock knew his side had to be at their best to claw back the handicap their lower ranked opponents were likely to receive and he led from the front as he finished the evening on plus 55.

And he was supported by Steve Adams who finished the evening with a hard earned 27 point gain.

Leebotwood's own top man Ed Jenkins held his own in illustrious company to end the evening on plus 4. The envelope showed that Leebotwood were given a 57 start and this left the match Leebotwood B 381 Clive Saints A 382, Saints progressing by the skin of their teeth.

Cricket Club F have sought solace from a good cup run following their difficulties in Division Two and their travails to Leebotwood A.

Cricket Club were not expecting to win any games but they performed above themselves to go through to the next round by 16 points.

Also winning through by 16 points were Cricket Club D who defeated Rushbury B with gains for Nobby Johnston (+39), Roger Whitfield (+23) and Mark Jones (+26).

Other winners were Cricket Club C who defeated Pontesbury B (+181) by 19, Unison B over Rushbury D (+301) by 26, Rushbury C (+23) beat Myddle B by 32 and Unison E (+257) knocked out Rushbury A by 63 points.

Handicap Cup draw. Main competition Unison E v Unison B, Cricket Club F v Myddle A, Clive Saints A v Rushbury C, Cricket Club C v Cricket Club D, Consolation: Bye v Unison C, Clive Saints B v Whitchurch, Church Preen v Unison D, Pontesbury C v Cricket Club B.

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## Club in hunt for national success

A BIG weekend awaits Shrewsbury Rugby Club's talented under-17 side as they battle it out for a place in the quarter-finals of the National Bowl.

Having won through two North Midlands regional leagues to earn the right to compete at the national level, Shrewsbury saw off a strong Burntwood side to reach the Midland section semi-final.

They are now into the last 16 of the England-wide National Bowl competition and face Loughborough at Sundorne Castle on Sunday (11am) for a place in the Midlands final.

Head coach Steve Rintoul said reaching the national competition has been a staggering achievement given in September the squad was struggling for players.

Rintoul said: "The one thing that has characterised our whole season has been the low numbers of players we've had so simply qualifying for the Nationals has been a terrific achievement by every single one of the lads."

"In competitive matches you can only have a squad of 22 players with 15 on the field and seven on the bench."

"We have not had that many for any of our games – for one match we only had 15 players and even against Burntwood we only had 17."

Rintoul added: "The boys have built up a tremendous team ethos. It's a well worn phrase but that really do play for each other. Some of them work at weekends and have reorganised their work patterns and social lives just so they can play."

"One of the lads even delayed having an operation so that he could play right up to the point where we knew we were into the Nationals."

Even if Shrewsbury progress, it could be the under-17s last home game together since all other games in the National Bowl take place on neutral grounds.

If they do win, Shrewsbury will face either Chesterfield or Amthill at Coventry on April 1 and after this age group players step up to the Colts level which mixes under-18 and 19 players.

The under-17s are also through to the semis of the North Midlands Plate in which they will travel to Bromsgrove on March 25.

Meanwhile, Shrewsbury's under-14s and under-15s are also involved in big cup games this weekend as they compete in the semi-finals of the North Midlands Plate.

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## Turner calls on players to grasp opportunity

EXPECTANT Shrewsbury Town boss Graham Turner has urged his team to build on their promising position in the League Two promotion race – insisting: "We've got an excellent opportunity of fulfilling all the things we wanted from the season."

Town, in third, occupy an automatic promotion spot as they prepare for Saturday's long trip to struggling Plymouth Argyle which will be swiftly followed by a key home clash against fellow high fliers Cheltenham on Tuesday (7.45pm), writes STUART DUNN.

Despite dropping a place in the table after Torquay's midweek

win, Town have a game in hand on many of their promotion rivals, with Turner keen to see his team now push on.

"It is a good position to be in," said Turner. "I just feel we should be two points behind Swindon and not eight points had the referee done his job at the County Ground recently."

"I think eight points is a fair cushion for them but there's some interesting fixtures to come."

"Of the top sides, we've just got Cheltenham to play, but a lot of the others are playing each other and they can't both win."

"We've got an excellent opportu-

nity now of fulfilling all the things that we wanted from the season."

Next stop this weekend is Home Park to take on a Plymouth side now three points adrift of safety in the relegation zone.

It's a repeat of the opening day of the season clash when Argyle boss Carl Fletcher smashed home a late equaliser in a 1-1 draw at the Greenhous Meadow.

Turner said: "It's been a very difficult time for the people down at Plymouth with the financial woes they've had to suffer, but we have to make sure we go down there and put in a performance."

"One or two performances away

from home over the last two or three months have been unacceptable, but the majority of times we've applied ourselves well."

"It was a very good performance at Swindon recently despite the loss and I thought it was a solid performance in our last away match at Crewe."

"We've got to make sure we take that sort of performance into the Plymouth game and, if we're good enough, we'll take all three points."

Turner, who was presented with the Contribution to League Football Award at a gala ceremony in London last weekend, firmly

believes his players have the mental strength to cope with the pressure of the run-in.

"Most of all it's about having the mental strength to go out and play," he said. "As you come under pressure with the results more important, there is no room for error."

"Things are tightening up at the top and it takes a bit of mental strength to be able to play at the same level."

Meanwhile, a Tom Bradshaw goal earned Town reserves a 1-0 win over Birmingham City at the Championship club's training ground on Tuesday.

## Hockey champs savour a step up

THRILLED captain Lynsey Cater insists Shrewsbury Ladies have what it takes to cope with life at a higher level after being crowned champions of hockey's Midland Feeder League West.

A 7-0 hammering of Bromsgrove means the Meole Brace outfit can no longer be caught as they now look forward to the step up to Midlands Division Two.

Cater said: "I'm very excited about next season. We will lose some players as Lauren Birt, Katie Russell and Freya Wilde are going to university and there is young talent within the club and a number of second team players who have potential."

"We've also heard from a couple of players who would like to join following our success so it's an exciting time for Shrewsbury hockey."

"We have played a number of Midlands Division Two teams this season in friendlies and have managed to win all the matches."

"Of course things do change in league situations but I think we have a fair chance of doing well next season and we are certainly committed to putting in the work over the summer to make sure we hit the ground running in September."

Cater also hailed the impact of the side's coach Sarah Ralphs.

"We certainly would not have won the league in such style without her coaching and hard work on a Tuesday night, and Saturday match-days," she said.

"We have all been benefited from her advice and we hope we will be able to rely on it again next season to take the club further forward."

Cater, whose side wrap up their league season at Bridgnorth on Saturday, added: "The last few matches have been our best and we have come together as a team and played some lovely hockey."

"Team spirit has been key to our success this season and, considering we are a new team, all 17 members of the squad have gelled on and off the pitch making us want to work hard for each other and play the best we can."

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England star Jimmy Taylor is Shrewsbury's contracted player for the new season.

**SHREWSBURY Cricket Club have pulled off a massive coup by signing England batsman Jimmy Taylor as their contracted player for the 2012 season.**

The free scoring Taylor, who recently joined Nottinghamshire, will be in line to play for the London Roarers in the Birmingham League premier division whenever he's free of Trent Bridge or international commitments.

Birmingham League clubs are permitted to have a contracted player from a first class county in their squad each season and Shrewsbury have previously been well served by Worcestershire's Jack Shantry, a local lad, and Warwickshire paceman Tom Allin.

Taylor, 22, has strong local links with the county town outfit from his days as a pupil at Shrewsbury School and he spent a season playing his club cricket for Shrewsbury as an emerging teenager.

"Jimmy's been keen to come and play for Shrewsbury again for quite some time," said delighted Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster.

### Association

"But Leicestershire wouldn't allow it as they wanted him to be assigned to one of their local clubs."

"But Nottinghamshire don't have a problem with him playing for us and Jimmy has now signed."

"He's got a big association with the town of Shrewsbury, the cricket club itself, and often comes back to watch games when he has the chance. Shrewsbury's a big part of Jimmy's life."

"He's good friends with a lot of the lads and he wants

to be involved which is great for us."

Taylor was a man much in demand from other counties when he opted to leave Leicestershire at the end of last season before eventually deciding to make the short move to Nottinghamshire.

He recently returned from captaining England Lions on their tour to Bangladesh having made his full senior international debut for England in a one-day clash against Ireland last August.

Foster added Taylor's appearances for Shrewsbury would be limited owing to his first class career, but stressed it was great for the club's profile to have one of the lads and he wants

English cricket's most exciting young players on board."

He said: "We've never really had a need for a contracted player to play a full season because we've got lots of talented, young lads at the club."

"However many games we get out of Jimmy, be it one or more, will be a big bonus."

"He's an exceptional player and better judges than me have been quoted as saying it's just a matter of how quickly he can break into the England side on a regular basis."

"From an attitude and determination point of view, you wouldn't find anyone better than Jimmy."

## Shrewsbury target positive finish

RELEGATED Shrewsbury are determined to end their tough campaign in rugby's Midlands Two West (North) on a positive note as they get ready for Saturday's trip to Stafford.

"We've got nothing to lose in a way and no-one will want to lose to the team at the foot of the table who have only won once all

season," said captain Simon Evitts. Shrewsbury are hit by front row problems with Will Armitage, Neil Williams and Craig Jones all ruled out.

SHREWSBURY: A Proudlove, N Challinor, R Sankey, G Adams, L Mill, S Evitts, D Harrison, J Plant, J Pugh, M Morris, N Smout, T Dickson, M Maule, M Gwilliam, H Maybury.

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